

Canada At War

A Review of Developments on the Home Front

Announcement that **THIS YEAR'S BUDGET** will be presented in two or three weeks—one of the very rare occasions that it has been so early—suggests a greater simplicity than usual. It also indicates that, with details to be worked but, the broad lines are fairly well decided. There can be no official broadcast, but semi-officially the indications strongly point to: 1. Adjustments but **NO GREAT CHANGE** in the levels of taxation. 2. Introduction of the **PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN**. 3. Tariff changes, but only those of a clarifying administrative character (the tariff these days is often changed in a downward direction by order-in-council). 4. No departure from the **FINANCIAL POLICY** followed heretofore, namely raising money by taxation and by public loans. 5. Adherence to the **ANTI-INFLATIONARY POLICY**, with no very vital change in the methods followed in the personnel of those who apply them. 6. Another **BIG VICTORY LOAN** in the spring. The budget will be of towering proportions again. Last year, war and civil expenditures together, it aggregated \$3,900,999,000, of which \$3,200,000,000 was for the war, including **THE BILLION DOLLAR GIFT** to Great Britain.

NO REDUCTION in motor licence fees, assistance to **RURAL SCHOOLS**, a hydro-electric survey and **POST-WAR** development of a steel industry and the Peace River were forecast by Premier John Hart in his address to the Provincial Legislature last week. As expected, the Government dodged the issue of taking over light and power plants in Vancouver and Victoria, but expressed interest if such a move was made by the civic governments, in which case a commission would be appointed. Anticipated **REDUCTION** in liquor profits was given as the excuse for no lowering of auto licence fees and the average motorist will pay a lot more per mile for his auto transportation this year.

A far-reaching plan for **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT** in British Columbia after the war—a step towards the maximum in social legislation—highlighted opening sessions of the B.C. Legislature in Victoria. The plan, which follows an investigation made during the past year by the **REHABILITATION COUNCIL**, has surprised even the C.C.F. Opposition, who never expected anything quite so radical from B.C.'s Coalition Government. Briefly, it recommends: A new deal for **AGRICULTURE, MINING AND INDUSTRY**; gradual demobilization, with service pay and allowances, to be continued until re-employment is reasonably assured; provision of vocational training facilities in centres of population throughout B.C.; training of men released from war industries at the cost of the Dominion. Establishment of **AGRICULTURE TRAINING CENTRES** is also advised and it is suggested that full advantage be taken of the Dominion experimental farms. Under the plan, fur farming and trapping would be included in vocational courses and a **CIVILIAN TECHNICAL CORPS** would be organized in connection with demobilization. Qualified members of the forces with aircraft, engineering and technical training would be granted an opportunity of enrolling in this corps for employment in their own professions and trades at prevailing rates of pay. The report recommends a **COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM** of development of provincial parks, building of roads and trails, development and control of mineral springs and health waters; extensive tree-planting and establishment of new forest nurseries.

Recommendations for **SUBSIDIES TO BE PAID** on agricultural production will henceforth be made by the Agriculture Department, Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons last week, but he said **FOOD PRICE CONTROLS** will remain with the Prices Board. The Minister made a detailed statement outlining the relations between the Board and the Agriculture Department. He said conferences he had held with Agriculture Minister Gardiner had brought slight rearrangements which removed **ALL OVERLAPPING** and jurisdictional questions. Later Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that requirements for food have increased faster than production has increased, but that it is "scarcely correct to state that we have **FOOD SHORTAGES** in Canada." The Minister also announced changes in the division of responsibility for distribution of foodstuffs and the production and **DISTRIBUTION OF FUEL**, the latter being placed entirely in the hands of the Munitions Department.

The Vancouver Civic Conciliation Board has arrived at a settlement of the **COST OF LIVING BONUS** for civic employees, which this year will cost the city an additional \$255,000. Recommendation has been made to the City Council and the Civic (employees) Federation for their approval as follows: 1. Retroactive to January 1, payment of **\$18.40 PER MONTH** cost of living bonus for workers receiving up to \$2,100 a year. 2. A bonus of \$9.40 per month for those in the \$2,100 to \$2,400 bracket. 3. **UNMARRIED WORKERS** in either of the foregoing classifications will get a \$9.40 per month bonus. It is understood that both the City Council and the Vancouver Civic Federation will ratify the agreement. Delegates of outside and inside workers were empowered to conclude the agreement. Firemen will meet shortly to vote on the bonus. Included in the agreement is a clause that fire department lieutenants shall continue to receive a \$5-a-month wage differential over first-class firemen. The bonuses will **COST THE CITY \$570,632** in 1943. The last year's bonus payments came to \$315,000.

A price upswing of more than 50 per cent in less than four months time up to February 1 is the record hung up by Canada's **GOLD MINING MARKET**, according to the Toronto Stock Exchange index of 20 golds. While there may have been greater increases in total market value in the past, it appears doubtful if a similar percentage rise has ever taken place in golds in such a limited time as that which has carried the index from an **ALL-TIME LOW** of 50.16 on October 20, 1942, (occasioned by the "gold scare") to the high of 77.58. During this period there has been no substantial improvement in the operating position of gold mining companies generally. In fact, they probably have fewer men, less materials, than they did last October. But the **INTERNATIONAL SITUATION** has changed for the better, the war may be considerably shorter than appeared at one stage, and investors are apparently willing to bid up stocks on these considerations. Gold is being looked to more and more as a bulwark for **POST-WAR REHABILITATION**. This has served to reinforce investor confidence. Gold stocks have not yet returned to a wartime high of 100.84 set on September 19, 1941, but they are now within 23 points of it.

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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN MARCH 1

Kelowna's Objective is Set at Nine Thousand Dollars For Twenty Day Drive

BULL IS CHAIRMAN

Committee Names Team Captains For City and District—Ladd Handles Publicity

With an objective of \$9,000, the fourth annual National War Appeal of the Kelowna branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will open March 1.

At an organization meeting held last Thursday, plans were formulated for a whirlwind 20-day campaign closing March 20.

Mayor G. A. McKay has accepted the position of honorary chairman, and Capt. C. R. Bull will again lead the campaign workers and direct activities as chairman.

E. W. Barton will act as campaign secretary-treasurer, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Taylor and J. Ladd will handle advertising and publicity.

J. R. Beale again heads the special names committee, and Marjok and Lee Bon will direct the Chin-ese.

At Thursday's meeting team captains were appointed as follows: Gyro Club, D. Burden; Registered Nurses Association, Miss C. Burt; Canadian Red Cross Corps, Miss M. Elmore; Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. R. Prosser; Rotary Club, A. J. Hughes; Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. T. F. Crafts; Knights of Pythias, Max Jenkins; Salvation Army, Mrs. Moen; Okanagan Mission, R. A. Houlton; East Kelowna, F. Thorneley; South Kelowna, J. R. J. Stirling; Glenmore, G. H. Mowbray; Rutland, P. L. Fitzpatrick; Ellison, Mrs. M. M. Conroy; Okanagan Centre, H. J. Van Ackeren; Winfield, G. F. Elliott; Benvenuto, North, H. G. M. Gardner; Benvenuto, South, S. R. Davis; Joe Rich, Cyril Weddell; Bear Creek, J. H. Kitson.

Headquarters for the campaign are at the Kelowna Board of Trade rooms on Bernard Avenue, where all communications should be forwarded.

War Prisoners
In connection with the work of the Canadian Red Cross in regard to prisoners of war, headquarters will do its utmost to carry on. We ask for the support of every member.

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Adult Member of Household Can Get All Books For Family—Be Sure Application Form is Properly Filled Out With Serial Number Listed—Present Old Book For Check—Old Coupons Still Good

PERSONAL application for, and distribution of, Canada's number two ration book begins tomorrow across the Dominion, and Kelowna residents can secure their books at the distribution centre in Knox Hall, next the Kelowna United Church.

No books will be mailed to applicants this time and book holders, or their representatives, must call personally at Knox Hall. The distribution centre, under the charge of Mrs. T. F. McWilliams, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 19, 22, 23, 24, and 25, and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 20.

Before the new ration book can be secured the applicant must fill in and surrender the application card in the back of the present ration book No. 1. This card should be left in the ration book for the distribution officer to tear out. If it is already detached, the present ration book should be brought along with the application so that the name and number can be checked.

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In Kelowna any member of the household, 16 or over, may apply on behalf of the other members providing properly filled out application cards are presented. Children under 16 cannot apply for ration books.

Tomorrow is the first day of distribution next Thursday, February 25, is the last.

Dates on which ration coupons from the old books are effective are listed here for the convenience of housewives:

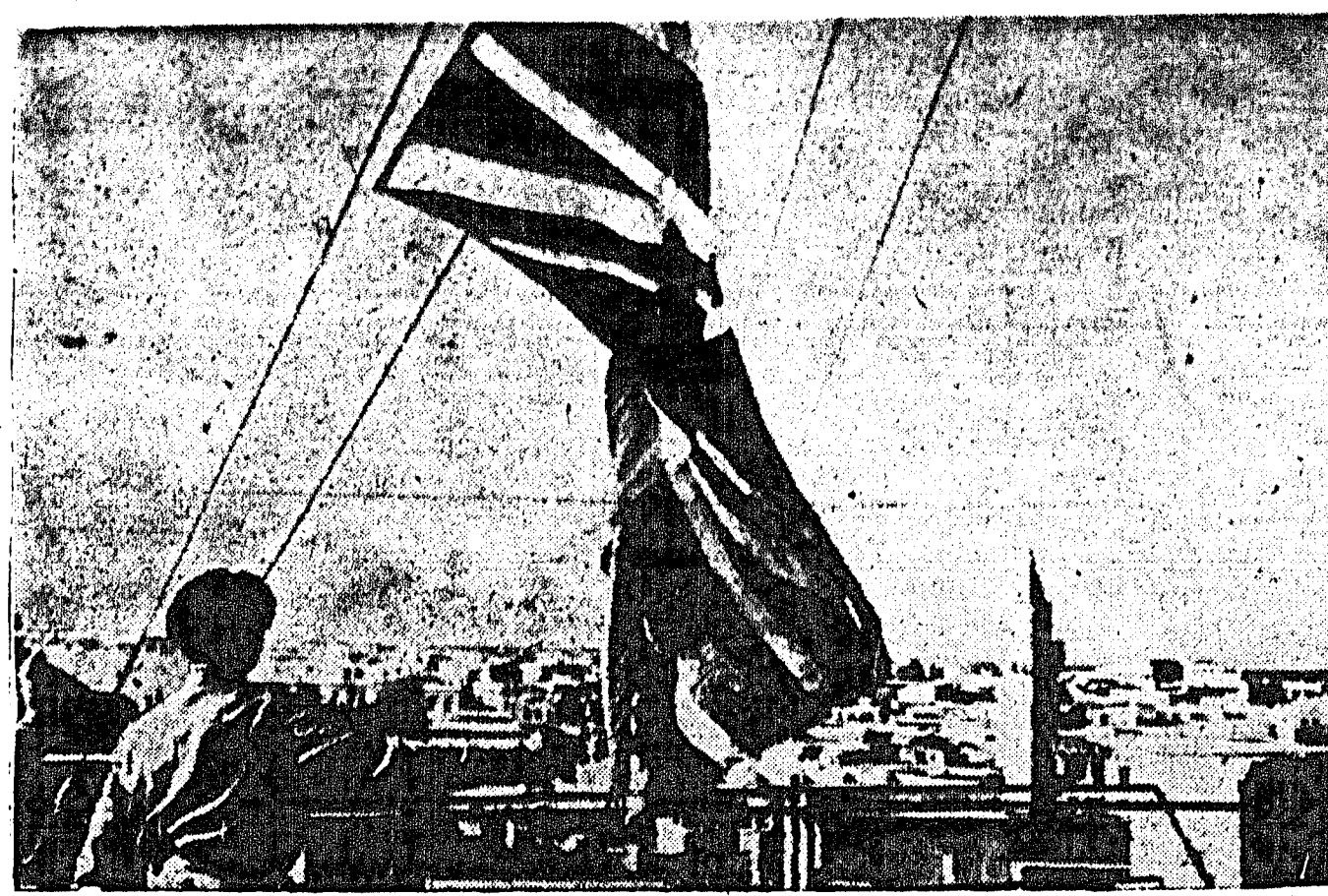
Tea, coffee and sugar: Coupons 11 and 12 now effective. Coupon 13 becomes effective February 25, but 11 and 12 may be used later.

Butter: Coupons 5, 6, 7, 8 good only until February 28. Coupon 9 good during the period March 1-14. Coupons 11 and 12 not valid.

Casoline: All remaining coupons good until March 31.

Remaining tea and coffee coupons from old book will continue valid after issuance of new books, as will butter coupon 9 until March 14.

IN TRIPOLI JUST LONG ENOUGH TO RAISE THE UNION JACK



Up goes the Union Jack in Tripoli the moment the victorious British Eighth Army reached the city, which was the last outpost of Benito's empire.

E. E. McDougall Will Head Kelowna Junior Board During 1943

Popular Bank Executive Elected Jaybee President by Acclamation—Harry Mitchell to Serve as Vice-President—Strong Executive Chosen—Seventeen Members Enlisted During Past Year—Fine Salvage Record is Shown in Report

E. E. McDougall, popular and hard working Jaybee, was elected by acclamation to head the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade during the coming year when the Board held its election of officers at its meeting in the Royal Anne Hotel last Monday night. He succeeds Harry Witt, who concluded a busy year highlighted by problems of a pressing nature during his term of office.

H. Mitchell, well known clothing man, will be the Board's Vice-President, also being unopposed when nominations closed, and a strong executive of six Jaybees were chosen to assist in the year's work.

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SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1943

Increased Costs of Operation Responsible For Advance, Secretary Points Out

CITY MUST APPROVE

Estimated Receipts Forty-four Thousand—Balance by Taxation is Nearly Forty-six Thousand

The 1943 budget as presented to the Kelowna City Council for approval by the Kelowna Board of School Trustees estimates expenditures at \$89,935.95, with estimated revenue of \$43,951.24.

This leaves a balance of \$45,984.71 to be raised by taxation.

Salaries are increased owing to the employment of one additional teacher, and the total for teachers, janitors, nurse, secretary, stenographer and other minor disbursements is \$36,525.00. Teachers' salaries alone total \$27,285.00.

School supplies are estimated at \$2,750, and fuel, repairs, maintenance, light and water, and other building costs total \$5,435.

Under "miscellaneous" are listed incidental expenses such as office expense, dues, insurance, superannuation and trustees' expenses, all at an estimated total of \$5,642.

Fixed charges of sinking fund and interest are \$9,182, and furniture and equipment are listed under "capital account" at \$500.

Estimated receipts include government grants of \$3,440.05, poll tax from City, \$600; school fees, \$7,000; health grant, \$480; and night school, \$200.

Expenditures are increased over last year by approximately \$1,000, but this is unavoidable owing to increased costs of operation, School Board Secretary Barton points out.

The budget will come up for final approval by the City Council next week. Disallowance of any item is limited to amounts exceeding \$2,000.

OTTAWA WILL CLEAR ELLIS CREEK BED

Hon. Grote Stirling Advises Kelowna Council That Work Will Start Soon

A letter from Hon. Grote Stirling in regard to the level of Okanagan Lake was read at the meeting of the Kelowna City Council last Monday night.

The member for Yale advised that he had arranged for a long interview with E. P. Murphy, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and that the whole problem was thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Stirling stated that the Deputy Minister considered that clearing of the Ellis Creek channel was vital and that steps were being taken to ensure completion of this job before the freshest season. He said that he had every expectation that the work would be carried out as promised.

The Council agreed that control of the Ellis Creek water was essential to a solution of the lake level problem, and would benefit Kelowna as well as Penticton, and expressed satisfaction with the program outlined in the letter.

SPRING IS HERE? THE FIRST SNOWDROP

The first robins that appeared just before Kelowna's record cold wave were poor weather prophets but, when the first snowdrops bloom in the snow, spring is just around the corner.

Mrs. J. W. N. Shepherd discovered the first bloom on Wednesday morning proudly braving the maine of the white blanket that has covered gardens during the past six weeks.

LIQUOR STOCKTAKING NOW A SHORT JOB

Taking stock at the Government Liquor Store used to be quite a job which kept the staff busy for a few hours once a month. However, times have changed. With the shelves almost depleted of supplies, the job was completed in forty minutes last week, and they didn't hurry.

Liquor Vendor Martin reports.

Assurance Received That Ottawa Will Continue Subsidy

Final Discussions Expected Late in March With Federal Representative of Agriculture Department—A. K. Loyd Attends Nova Scotia Meeting—Sugar Supply Expected—Government Hedges on Post-War Plans on Marketing

Delegates Confer With Labor Deputy

ALTHOUGH final details have not yet been agreed upon, Ottawa has assured B.C. representatives that assistance will again be given by the Federal Government to the Okanagan apple growers, states A. K. Loyd, Tree Fruit Ltd. President, who has just returned from the East.

Along with David McNair, Tree Fruits Sales Manager, and other fruit executives, Mr. Loyd attended the wholesalers' convention, where distributors from all over Canada meet to interchange views and renew contacts. Other meetings of importance were the Canadian Horticultural Council sessions and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Mr. Loyd ended his second year as President of the Council.

FARM LABOR PROBLEMS TO BE AIRD

Provincial Government Calls Conference at Victoria For Next Tuesday

The pressing problem of farm labor will be the subject of a round-table discussion in Victoria next Tuesday between Government representatives and spokesmen for various farm and allied organizations.

In making the announcement of the coming conference, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, stated that anybody wishing to be heard could send delegates. Expenses of the trip will have to be borne by the organizations they represent.

It is indicated that the deliberations will have an important bearing on farm labor policy and plans for B.C. in 1943, and a representative attendance is desired by the Government from all branches of primary production in the province.

President A. G. DesBrisay, of the B.C.F.A., and Geo. A. Barrat, who is chairman of the Alien Labor Committee, will attend the conference, and E. J. Chambers, B.C. Federation of Agriculture, and C. A. Hayden, Secretary, are also possible delegates.

One of the subjects to be considered is the proposed women's land army, and an invitation has been extended to Mrs. Stella Gummow, of Peachland, President of the Women's Institutes of B.C., to attend and to nominate delegates.

W. E. HASKINS LEAVES C.F.A. CANADIAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUX.

A general meeting of the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary was held Tuesday, Feb. 16, when the new officers and executive were installed.

Seven new members were received, and W. A. members volunteered their help in canvassing for the Red Cross campaign.

Ten dollars was voted to the Kelowna Scout Hall on Friday, when the new officers and executive were installed.

Mrs. Craft, the retiring president, gave a brief report of work done last year. This included four hundred articles, plus eight layettes, shipped to Britain's aid raid victims. Seventy-five haversacks were made for the local A. R. P. also a large number of bandages for first aid stations. Forty more haversacks are required and will be made by Auxiliary members.

According to letters from overseas, the Christmas parcels arrived in excellent condition and were much appreciated. Two hundred and forty-eight parcels were mailed.

Thieves Make Two Hauls In City Early Tuesday Morning

Juke Box at Terminal Lunch Erupted of Seventy Dollars in Nickels—Tobacco and Change Taken at Safeway

Thieves made two hauls in Kelowna, sometime early Tuesday morning when they broke into the Terminal Lunch at the bus station and emptied the "juke box" of approximately \$50 in nickels and also \$20 in coin and stamps from the Safeway store.

Entrance in both cases was made through the rear door. At the Terminal Lunch the door was opened by a pass-key or other instrument and showed no signs of being forced.

At the Safeway store the marauders cut out the pane of glass in the door and turned the lock to secure entrance to the premises.

Police report that a number of suspects have been held for questioning and investigation, both here and in Vernon, but so far no direct proof of their implication in the thefts has been established.

The thieves left most of the stock at the bus depot untouched, apparently considering that 1,400 five-cent coins was sufficient loot.

Intensive investigations by the police into the crimes are being continued.

INTERIOR BASKET FINALS HERE MARCH 5-6

Mitchell's Reds Will Meet Trail Aces in Two Game Series

Mitchell's Kelowna Reds have just received confirmation that Trail Aces will arrive on Friday, March 5, for the first of a two-game series for the Interior Intermediate "A" basketball championship.

Games will be played at the Kelowna Scout Hall on Friday and Saturday nights, and the winners will meet the Coast finalists. The Coast winners may be Highties, who defeated the Reds in a torrid series last spring, and the local quintette will be all out to reverse the decision.

However, before they reach the finals the Reds must conquer Trail and this will be no easy job. The Aces have been playing together for some years and are a smooth working aggregation that will be hard to stop.

Members of the Trail squad are: A. Martin, E. Fort, P. Pagan, E. Boraso, T. Fowler, P. Martin, J. Farrini and A. Tognotti.

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Old Age Pensions

Last week in Victoria the Government introduced a bill to create a governmental board to administer old age pensions. A board of three is proposed together with such staffs as may be necessary to make the scheme operative.

A year ago the administration of old age pensions was taken away from the Workmen's Compensation Board and placed under the direct authority of the Provincial Secretary, who is also Minister of Labor.

Whether this step was made in an effort to alleviate some of the abuses of the former administration is unknown, but, if that was the reason for the move, it certainly had the reverse effect. Organizations and individuals who have had dealings with the department under the W.C.B. know that too much attention was directed to the letter of the law and not enough to the spirit behind the legislation.

Under the Provincial Secretary this abuse was intensified and applicants received the impression that the Government was doling out alms and not pensions.

Under the proposed board the Provincial Secretary will still direct administration and, it is presumed, policy, the board being under his department. In spite of a three-man board, the old age pensions will still be under political control and in danger of becoming a matter of political favor and not of right.

The new move hardly seems to be the answer to a problem that has cried out for solution these many years. Previous administration has too often been the personification of bureaucratic stupidity and intolerance, and one can only hope that the board will be left alone and that its members will be possessed of understanding and sympathetic appreciation of their job. Political heelers on a political board will offer slight chance of improvement and fair play to those older citizens who have earned the right to a pension but refuse to beg for charity.

Boy Scout Week

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, nearly 100,000 strong in Canada, will be observing "Boy Scout Week," February 21-27. It is fitting that this annual observance should commence on the Sunday nearest Lord Baden-Powell's birthday, with services of commemoration for the founder of the movement. Baden-Powell is no longer with us, but the inspiration of his great life and work will remain so long as there is a Boy Scout or a tiny Wolf Cub to carry forward the magnificent idealism that he bequeathed to the world.

It has been said that Baden-Powell made a greater contribution to the youth of the world through the Scout movement than any other man in world history. Certainly few men have influenced the lives of so many. It is estimated that since the Boy Scout movement came into being in 1908 no less than 25 million boys have passed through its ranks. At the present time there are three million boys, in nearly forty countries, taking part in the Scout program.

It is not difficult to assess the value of the movement when one realizes the tremendous influence that it must have had upon the world. Baden-Powell's idea of the Scout "Good Turn" has made an incalculable contribution to good neighborliness. If the 25 million boys who have passed through the movement had only performed one good turn each, the world would be an infinitely better place because of it. But the Scout ideal is a good turn every day, so that the actual volume of good deeds would be difficult to assess in figures.

Baden-Powell was a great soldier—the hero of the siege of Mafeking in the Boer War—but his greatest contribution to the world has been his movement to build world friendship and good citizenship. This was recognized when he was presented with the Wateler Peace Prize in 1937.

Just before he died in January, 1941, Lord Baden-Powell left this message for the Boy Scouts of the world: "The real way to happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better place than you found it, and when your turn comes to die you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best." In a similar message to the general public the founder of Scouting said: "Looking back on a life of over eighty years, I realize how short life is and how little while there are anger and political warfare. The most worth while thing is to try and put a bit of happiness into the life of others."

That was the philosophy of the man, who gave the world the great Scout movement, which

in the week of February 21-27 goes on parade so that the public might see it in action and learn of the great spiritual ideals which have made it the largest youth organization the world has ever known.

Expediency

Reports from reliable correspondents who have returned from French North Africa are doing little to allay our disappointment that no constructive solution for the political impasse evolved from the Casablanca conference.

Press reports on the situation have obviously tried to make light of this fact and the true picture has yet to be released by any correspondent.

The truth and explanation is simple. The "behind-the-scenes" struggle between the Giraud and DeGaulle factions is a battle for political mastery of the French empire between Free French and Fascist French, with the latter continuing to hold the reins in Morocco.

Eye witnesses tell us that Fascist emblems are displayed throughout the country and that up to a few days ago no known DeGaulle supporter remained outside a Morocco prison. The strongest quasi-military group is a French Fascist group of young men patterned after Hitler's ex-Brown Shirts who openly deride the tenets of democracy and political freedom for world peoples.

Canadians have been puzzled as to why two patriotic Frenchmen like DeGaulle and Giraud have failed to collaborate and drop their differences. Now the reason is plain—those differences are fundamental. They go as deep and are just as vital as the fight by American, Russian, Chinese and British people for the four freedoms.

War, like politics, makes strange bedfellows, and Allied leaders have been forced to view the problem from the standpoint of expediency. Military control was the first step and our outlook on the internal political scene is somewhat similar to our reaction to the Soviet Union when it first entered the war against Germany. At that time Churchill made it plain that we would support any nation fighting Germany, no matter what its economic or political faith might be. Like Russia, France outside German domination is fighting for its right to survive against a common foe.

The explanation has been offered that Stalin could not join the Casablanca conference since Russia is not at war with Japan. The truth, of course, is that Stalin is too busy licking hell out of the Nazis to sit in the sun and placate French Fascists.

The notes from Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt which were rushed to Stalin a few days ago have not been explained. Were they merely reporting results? Or were they indicative of new and more exigent efforts to ensure closer collaboration?

The time is fast approaching when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill will have to talk with the Russian leader and offer him an equal place in their plans for victory and, if possible, find a place in Mr. Stalin's plans for the future. If Stalin does not come to them, it might become wise for them to go to him.

A Poor Reward

The government handling of releases on the Casablanca meeting left much to be desired. The rights of Canadian newspapers to give their readers a complete and objective story of the meeting were completely ignored and the newspaper was officially made the secondary medium.

Daily newspapers kept faith with the government by suppressing news of Mr. Roosevelt's absence and in return were employed at the climax as promotion instruments for a competitive news medium—the radio.

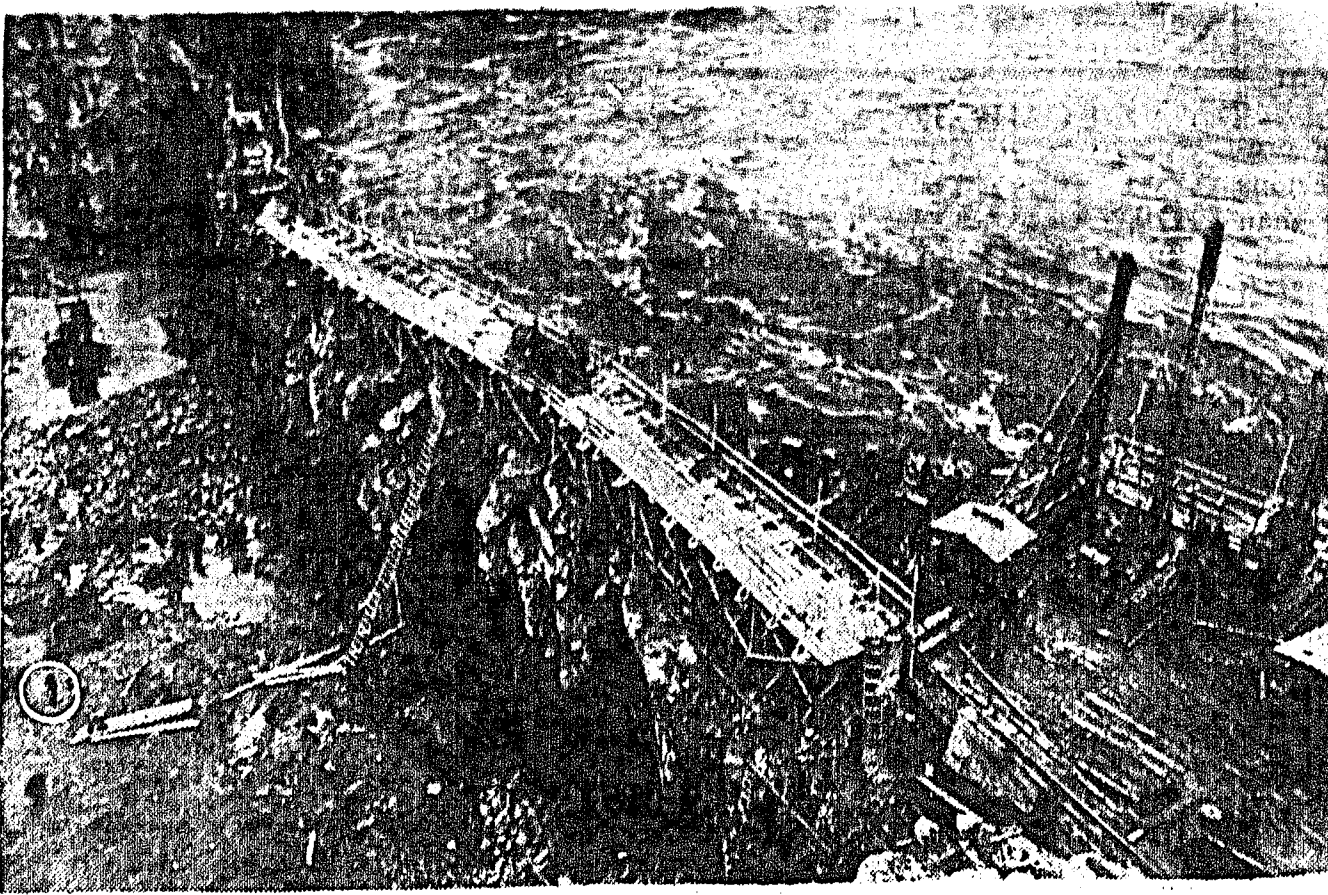
The biggest story of the year to date was put before the people by methods that smacked of the "teaser" introduction of a new food product. And all the while that the newspapers were using their front page space to tell their readers to listen that evening to the radio, they had the story in their own offices, awaiting official release.

There can be no complaint when broadcasting beats the daily newspapers on a spot news event. That is inevitable owing to limitations—the time factor. Newspapers can and do overcome this handicap by giving their readers detail, background, and color that radio is often unable to supply by its on-the-spot coverage. Broadcasting of spot news, in fact, seems to have stimulated the sale of newspapers to people who want what the newspaper can furnish more effectively than the air medium. There have been many such instances.

The Casablanca story was not one of them. It was not truly a spot news story. The facts that were released had been known in national capitals, at least, for days. They were in the hands of newspapers for most of the day preceding the radio announcement—but held for official release. This came at an hour that could not help evening newspapers in any part of the country and also took the edge off morning stories. The net result was that the reading public was left still thirsty for news of what actually happened and rather let down after the big build up.

News should be spontaneous and is not something that can be turned off like a tap. Censorship is a necessary evil in wartime but censorship was only incidentally concerned in control of the Casablanca story release. The press kept faith and played the game with the government and it

GREAT NEW DAM GROWS IN CANADA



While workmen carved out the tailrace below Canada's big new power plant at Shlpsaw, Arvida, Que., this "plug" of 18,000 cubic yards of solid rock was left to keep the waters of the lower Saguenay river from backing in upon the workmen. Note man in circle.

deserved a better reward than official relegation to a secondary status when the time came to tell the story.

Russia Rolls On

The biggest news of the war continues to come out of Russia—and continues to be hidden half the time by headlines about a town taken in Tunisia, a ship sunk in the Solomons or a new friction among French factions.

Stalingrad marks the most costly failure of German arms in this war. Last September, even the friends of Russia were mentally surrendering the Volga Verdun. And when the counter-offensive was launched and reports came that the Red Army had "encircled" the Nazi besiegers there were more than a few crossed fingers in the United Nations. Sceptics remembered that the Russians had Staraya Russa surrounded all last winter.

When Moscow announced that 220,000 Axis troops were trapped before Stalingrad, it seemed too good to believe. Now the figures are 330,000 and the circumstantial evidence is impressive. The Russians claim the capture of twenty-four German generals and a field marshal. They give names of generals and numbers of divisions. Even in Berlin loss of the famous Sixth Division and of other large forces is finally admitted. Further talk of Nazi forces successfully "detaching" themselves from the enemy became a bit too foolish, as it began to look as if they soon might be detached clear out of the Caucasus. "Withdrawal according to previous plans" wasn't convincing either, with generals captured by dozens.

Now with new hammer-and-sickle blows fall-

ing almost daily from Leningrad to Kropotkin, with large Nazi forces trapped or nearly trapped behind the Rostov bottleneck, and the Russians on the whole about back to the 1941 line, Berlin must be wondering if it can hold even there. There is another month, perhaps a little more, before the spring thaw will bog down any military movement not on rails. The Russians should be able at least to clear the Germans out of the Caucasus—if the latter can get through Rostov or over the Kerch Straits—and their momentum may carry them past several Nazi "hedgehog" strong points.

Whether the Russians can resume their offensive when summer comes will depend largely on how well they reorganize transport and supplies in the devastated areas. They, too, have had tremendous losses. But it is reasonably safe to say that this year the Nazis are unlikely to launch a summer drive of their own in Russia. In 1943 they are going to be kept far busier in the West. A British-American offensive is openly scheduled somewhere in Europe. A million American soldiers are not going to twiddle their thumbs in Britain all summer.

For the Nazis even to hold on in Russia will not be easy. Hitler may prove a very ineffectual "bulwark against Bolshevism."

Some person has said that Hitler turned over the command of his armies to his generals because he is afraid to remain at the front. Just another of those nasty remarks, Adolph.

Money may not bring happiness but it allows you to choose the kind of misery most agreeable to you.

Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of the Kelowna Courier)

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 13, 1913

"Ellison, Meugens & Co. have disposed of the desirable town property of F. M. Buckland, consisting of six lots in Block 17, fronting on Water, Mill and Pendozi Streets, to a local syndicate for the sum of \$25,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to divide the block into 30-foot lots facing on Pendozi and Water Streets."

"There seems to be no immediate hope of any further action being taken with the project of a first-class hotel for Kelowna. The decisive antagonistic vote on the Park site has taken the heart out of the promoters of the scheme, and while it is possible that a move may be made to build a hotel to cater to ordinary trade, as there is a shortage of accommodation even in the \$2.00 per day class, the tourist hotel has been dropped for the present."

"The very unusual spectacle was witnessed on Tuesday morning of a thin sheet of ice over the whole surface of the lake, the effect of a succession of cold, still nights. A brisk wind came up from the south that evening and soon swept the ice away. The sight made old-timers reminiscent, and they wagged their heads wisely and talked of February, 1893, the winter that was very cold the world over, when the lake was frozen over for weeks and sleighs crossed at the Narrows with loads of hay and wood."

"By the use of dynamite, Alfred Ivey, the energetic contractor for the new Public School building, has about completed the main excavation for the foundation, although he had to contend with frozen ground, the frost having penetrated nine inches. Good sleighing has made conditions very favorable for rapid assemblage of material, and the necessary lumber, brick and gravel are being hauled to the site."

The annual report of the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade, submitted to the City Council, showed that, while there had been twelve alarms during 1912, only three of the fires had been at all serious. The total loss was \$4,025 as compared with \$11,000 in 1911. The officers of the Brigade for 1913 were: Chief, Max Jenkins; Deputy Chief, John McMillan; Captain, No. 1 Company, Claude Newby; Captain, No. 2 Company, Frank Bird; Lieutenant, No. 1 Company, M. G. Wilson; Lieutenant, No. 2 Company, H. Brown.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 15, 1923

"Eleven local rinks and two rinks from Vernon are taking part in a local bonspiel which began yesterday morning and is being continued today. The ice is good and play is keen."

"On Monday the s.s. 'Sicamous' was unable to leave Portion until 8:45 a.m. on account of the high wind raging and had to steam as far as opposite Naramata stern foremost, when she was able to proceed as usual. All the usual landings, with the exception of Naramata, were made and she reached Kelowna at 11:45 a.m. On the return trip, Kelowna was made by 11 p.m."

"The two Kelowna rinks which went to Vernon last Thursday to compete at the bonspiel, held there on that day and the following two days, nobly upheld the honor of the Orchard City. Both rinks got into the finals and W. R. Trench's rink won the sixth event. The personnel of the rinks was as follows: Dr. G. L. Campbell, H. F. Chapin, J. Bowes, R. L. Davidson, skip; C. Kirkby, J. Taylor, J. H. Broad, W. R. Trench, skip. One rink each from Enderby, Armstrong and Portion and seven Vernon

rinks were in attendance."

"Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross, Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, arrived in Kelowna on Monday, accompanied by Lt.-Col. J. R. Vickers, O.C. 17th Regiment Rocky Mountain Rangers, and Capt. B. Spinks, to make an inspection of 'D' Company, R.M.R. There was a good turnout, some five officers and sixty N.C.O.s and men being addressed by General Ross, although, owing to the inclement weather and the late arrival of the s.s. 'Sicamous,' it was impossible to hold a full inspection."

Pressure tests of the fire protection system were made on February 6th by F. F. Dowling, Chief Engineer for the B.C. Fire Underwriters' Association, with very satisfactory results. According to a report made by City Engineer H. A. Blakeborough to the City Council, Mr. Dowling complimented Chief Pettigrew upon the excellent Brigade under his command, stating that there was only one other volunteer fire brigade in the province which could compare with Kelowna for efficiency."

At the annual congregational meeting of the Kelowna United Church, held on February 7th, the financial statement showed a total outlay for the year 1922 of \$8,201. The following members were elected to the Executive Board: For three years, D. W. Sutherland, J. M. Thompson, Geo. S. McKenzie, J. W. Jones, W. E. Adams, J. A. Bigger; for two years, W. R. Trench, E. O. MacGinnis, C. F. Brown, M. J. Curtis, C. McCarthy, L. Dilworth; for one year, J. M. Brydon, J. Ball, Geo. Fletcher, R. H. Brown, S. M. Simpson, G. E. Thompson.

Officers elected by the Kelowna Women's Institute for 1923 were: President, Mrs. D. W. Sutherland; Vice-President, Mrs. F. B. Wilkins; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. I. Reekie; Directors, Mrs. W. Lloyd-Jones, Mrs. J. B. Knowles, Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Receipts of the Institute during 1922 totalled \$1,632.24; disbursements, \$1,585.44.

The committee in charge of organization of the new co-operative marketing concern reached a decision that all contracts must be signed by growers by February 24th, hence a whirlwind campaign was being conducted to reach the objective of at least eighty per cent of the growers by that date. The Kelowna district was divided into six areas, viz., Glenmore, Ellison, Rutland, Benvoulin, South Kelowna and East Kelowna, with sub-committees in each division, and an office was also opened in town.

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 16, 1933

The Kelowna Creamery earned a net profit of \$1,031.39 in 1932, declared a dividend on the shares of ten per cent on the paid-up capital, and in December paid the cream shippers a bonus of eight per cent of the value of their shipments from January to November. The strength and liquidity of the company was shown in the balance sheet submitted at the annual meeting on February 15, with current assets valued at \$9,830.15 as against current liabilities of \$275.70. W. R. Fowley, G. S. McKenzie, D. K. Gordon, W. R. Barlee and J. Spall were re-elected as Directors, and the Board, which met after the general meeting, re-elected its officers, namely, President, Mr. Fowley; Vice-President, Mr. McKenzie, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Gordon.

An Oldsmobile car owned by Claude Whitehorn and driven by W. Hewlett, of Westbank, was completely destroyed on the west side of the lake. The vehicle caught fire while the driver and a companion, who had borrowed it, were proceeding along the road to Bear Creek. They got out to throw snow on the engine and, while thus engaged, the car suddenly slipped away and plunged over the steep bank. The logs were covered by insurance.

Sir William Beveridge

The overwhelming fact about Sir William Beveridge, author of the recently published report on "The Social Services," is that he is a man of action. Life is to him a series of campaigns against inefficiency and injustice. If he strikes an unfamiliar note in Whitehall, it is because he is the great captain who has left his troops, the administrator without a department, rather than the scholar who has wandered from his study. He is a great scholar. But knowledge to him is a means, not an end.

He lives in the future; he has always done so. Yesterday is only of interest to him as a guide to tomorrow. He never talks about his own past achievements, not out of any false modesty but simply because it seems irrelevant to him.

When you see this white-haired, rosy-checked and vigorous man of sixty-three, dodging in and out of taxis, or bounding, rucksack on shoulder, up the steps of the Reform Club, it does not occur to you to wonder what Sir William was like as a young man, nor to think of him as a Scotsman born in India, the son of a judge. His activities compel too much attention for one to look back. When you see him in his real element—presiding at an enquiry with service high-ups or fuel magnates or famous social reformers appearing to give evidence—even a lifelong friend does not find leisure to recall the days of 1909-11, when the present Prime Minister brought in "the boy Beveridge" at the request of the Sidney Webbs to start the Labor Exchanges and get unemployment insurance going.

Again, his recent plan for fuel rationing aroused much controversy, but neither Sir William nor anyone else was particularly concerned to compare it with his successful plan for food rationing in the last war. In the academic field he was Director of the London School of Economics from 1919 to 1937, and he created "the School" as we know it today. But with his achievements there completed, he fulfils his role as Master of University College, Oxford, without reference to them as precedents.

But from this buoyant freshness, do not infer volatility or lack of persistent personality. Nothing could be further from the truth. Always he has been and is his distinctive self. If he is asked to do a job he does it in his own way—and he gets it done! If its final consummation depends on the decision of the Government, as with fuel rationing, there may be delay, debate, negation. But it is early yet to pronounce fuel rationing as an exception to the rule, first established in 1909, that a Beveridge plan always goes through. If it is some time before he finds favor again with a Government, he shrugs his shoulders and pushes ahead with some other job, which may have already been commissioned by the self-same Government.

One cannot help comparing him with that other great contemporary figure in the sphere of economics, theoretical and applied, Lord Keynes. Whereas Keynes is the deductive economist, starting always from first principles, Beveridge works inductively. For instance, he becomes the social investigator, probing poverty from Toynbee Hall in the slums of East London; then writes a book—Unemployment: A Problem of Industry; then invents the Labor Exchanges and the administration of unemployment insurance.

His features fit his faculties. The erect, long-backed head tells you of his power of assimilation. The broad, fine forehead explains his ability for impromptu "dictation"—an art somewhere between literature and oratory, in which it is difficult to believe that even Mr. Churchill is his superior. The gray eyes and fighter's chin give you the born leader, to whom the opportunity of taking big decisions on his own initiative is the breath of life. If you had to name his weakness there is little doubt what an admirer would choose: he is and always has been constitutionally incapable of concealing his opinion of people he is working with. He lacks that particular form of cunning which is the stock-in-trade of the small-town politician.

Outside the office he is the softest hearted, gayest of men. But work has always been sacred, and those whose neglect or relative slowness hold up his dynamic progress may pay a penalty which leaves on many weaker vessels a permanent scar.

Eighteen months ago Mr. Bevin appointed him Chairman of the Committee on Skilled Men in the Services. Mr. Greenwood at the same time asked him to undertake an inter-departmental inquiry into social insurance and other allied services. Neither appointment at that moment was particularly glamorous. To the average pundit who had passed sixty, it would have looked as though the end had come; instead of that, it appears that Sir William has stepped on to a new plane in our national life and revealed the plenitude of his powers at the moment when the nation most needs them.

Face And Fill

Perhaps some day people will again rush to the window to see an automobile go by.

The Nazis hoped to get badly needed oil out of the Caucasus, but they will be satisfied now if they get out themselves.

Now that De Gaulle and Giraud have been brought together, how about having Mitch and Mackenzie King?

The long arm of Allied naval power is growing stronger and more effective as the war progresses.

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She took her problem to the manager of her bank. On the strength of her ability and character, he arranged a loan of \$80. And so it was that she was able to take the position and greet her first class proudly. She paid off the loan after six months at a cost in interest of only \$2.40.

This is a true story. Only the name has been altered. It is typical of hundreds of human dramas in which the bank manager has been privileged to play a helping role.



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The CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

MILITARY WHIST IS SUCCESS AT OK. CENTRE

Women's Institute Raises \$40 For Aid to Russia Fund

The Okanagan Centre Women's Institute put on a military whist drive on Monday evening, at the Community Hall, in aid of Russian and Greek relief, the results of which were highly gratifying.

Quadrilles were danced to local music while the crowd gathered, and toward midnight plates of refreshments were obtained by the bunchboard method.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Van Ackere were the committee responsible for entertainment, while Mrs. Brixton and Mrs. Ross arranged the supper.

Prizes, which consisted of tickets for the Okanagan Wpr Savings Sweep, Drawing No. 14, were awarded Mrs. Nelson, Miss Neilson, W. V. Vaneas and G. R. Vaneas. The gross receipts totalled \$40.00.

The regular February meeting of the Okanagan Centre Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon last, at the Community Hall, with a good attendance.

The circle sewing for the Bombed Britons reported that several packages had been sent to headquarters at Kelowna. A beautiful wool afghan for the same destination was turned in by Mrs. Caesar, who had been making it of oddments of wool received from many sources.

Special attention was called to the Institute broadcasts made every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., over C.K.O.V. by a provincial officer of the Institute.

Refreshments were served by Miss MacLennan and Miss Wentworth, after which a special entertainment feature was put on by Mrs. Bernau and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. H. Macfarlane is making a month's visit in Port William, the reason being the marriage of her niece, Miss Joan Edmunds. Miss Edmunds was the guest of her aunt in the Centre for some six weeks during the summer of 1941, and while here made many friends, who will be interested to learn that she is to be married on February 22nd. Her husband-to-be is in the Canadian Army.

The Junior Red Cross, under the leadership of Miss Mary Watt, held a tea and sale on Friday afternoon at the school which was well attended and netted quite a nice little sum.

G. D. Marshall, of Summerland, was a business visitor in the Centre on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brixton entertained John Powell, of the west side, over the week-end.

Mrs. Garth Snyder, who had been visiting near Edmonton for the past two months, returned to the Centre last week for several days, when she packed and shipped her household effects to Edmonton, where she intends to reside in future.

Mrs. H. M. Bernau is acting as deputy registering officer for distribution of the new ration books at Okanagan Centre. Notice is posted at the Okanagan Centre Post Office that this will take place on Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the old Westbury Hotel.

Little Miss Alice May Harlow, of Kelowna, was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Van Ackere.

A. B. OWEN SELLS FEED BUSINESS

Resident of Kelowna for Twenty-Five Years Decides to Retire

After many years of activity in the business life of Kelowna, A. B. Owen has decided to retire and he has disposed of his feed business on Ellis Street North to J. A. Appleton.

Scholarly in his tastes and by education, Mr. Owen looks forward to enjoyment of well-earned leisure in the pursuit of his favorite studies.

Resident in Kelowna for nearly a quarter of a century, Mr. Owen, before coming here was the representative in Eastern Canada of the famous British institution for orphaned or neglected children, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and he was instrumental in the settlement in this country of thousands of boys and girls who had been rescued from squalid conditions and educated and trained by the Homes.

Although of advanced age, Mr. Owen is still very active, and he was a loyal and ardent supporter of the Kelowna-Naramata road construction until shortage of help, due to the outbreak of war and consequent enlistment, brought that volunteer effort to a halt. He turned out regularly as a member of the work crew and, though small of stature but wiry, he tackled his tasks with an ardor that was a shining example to much younger men. While he may not resume such strenuous activities, his numerous friends bespeak for him many years ahead of hale old age and happiness.

SOME PEACH DAMAGE IN PENTICTON

Can Expect Fair Crop, States R. P. Murray—Cots Are Hard Hit

With the exception of Hales, Elbertas and Ryland cots, a "fair" peach and apricot crop is in prospect for next season despite frost damage to buds during the recent cold spell. It is reported this week by R. P. Murray, District Agriculturist, who has made two surveys of orchard conditions in the Penticton area following the sub-zero weather.

However, Mr. Murray pointed out that even in the case of Hales and Elbertas some orchards with these varieties have "come through all right."

"The damage is pretty general all over the district," he stated, "and is not confined to one locality. The vigor of the trees and their

TAXPAYERS GET FEW REDUCTIONS

Kelowna Court of Revision Hears Eleven Appeals Against Assessments

Although eleven appeals against assessment of lands and improvements were heard at the Court of Revision in the Council Chamber, at 10 a.m., on Monday, February 8, only one applicant appeared in person.

Two written appeals were not considered by the Court, as they were not handed to the Assessor ten days prior to the first meeting, as required by the Municipal Act. Owing to the building having been removed during 1942 from Lot 32, Registered Plans 3 and 4, assessed in the names of Richard and Elsie Heller, the Court ordered the assessed value of \$300 for improvements to be cancelled.

A. H. Redlich appealed against a land valuation of \$200 each on Lots 4, 5 and 6, Map 1021, and valuation of improvements at \$1,925, on the ground that the sewer was too high, with the result that his property is not on a sewer, and he has no use for the two vacant lots, as he can purchase vegetables cheaper than he can grow on the property.

The Court confirmed the original assessment.

E. J. M. Smith appealed against a land valuation of \$825 and improvements valuation of \$1,050 on Lot 9, Block 7, R.P. 492, but his claim was not allowed.

Mrs. Isabel G. Pooley, in regard to Reference Plan B570 of Lot 2, R.P. 590, was granted a reduction of \$100 on the improvement valuation of \$400 on the garage on the property, while the land valuation of \$700 and the improvement valuation of \$6,075 on the residence were both confirmed.

The appeal of John F. Dunfield against the land assessment of \$350 and improvement assessment of \$2,375 on Lot 9, R.P. 549, was not successful.

The land assessment of Lot 3, R.P. 2832, against which Mrs. Sophia S. Bean appealed, was confirmed at \$200.

Mrs. Annie Davis was successful in obtaining a reduction of the improvement assessment on Lot 3, R.P. 1872 from \$2,075 to \$1,925, but the land assessment of \$1,000 was upheld by the Court.

OTTAWA NAMES TAYLOR NEW FOOD CHIEF

Former Secretary of Price Board Succeeds Hon. J. G. Taggart

K. W. Taylor, Secretary of the Price Board since its formation in 1939, has been appointed Food Administrator, Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Board, has announced. Mr. Taylor, who is on leave from McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., where he was Dean of Arts and Professor of Political Economy, succeeds Hon. J. G. Taggart, who has returned to his duties as Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan.

Mr. Taylor was born in Canadian missionary parents in China forty-three years ago. He took his matriculation in schools in that country and came to Canada at the age of sixteen. He is a graduate of McMaster and Chicago universities. He served with the Canadian army in the First Great War, going overseas in 1918. After the war, he spent some time in England and subsequently joined the Brookings Institute, a post-graduate research organization in Washington. He became a member of the staff of McMaster University in 1925.

FILMS SHOWN AT EAST KELOWNA

Discussion Group Follows Picture Showing in Hall

The Government films, which were shown in the East Kelowna Community Hall on Tuesday, February 9, were enjoyed by the audience. The nature study pictures were especially good. After the performance, the discussion group held a meeting and great interest was shown. These meetings will be held every month.

Mrs. J. W. Stalin, of Enderby, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 9, in the Community Hall. Several new members joined. A sum of \$10 was raised for the Hospital Auxiliary of Kelowna, as in former years. Quite a number of people gave in their names to take the first Aid classes. Any one else who would like to join should apply to any of the members, and a class can be made up quickly.

The Institute has been asked to take charge of the issuing of the new ration books, which are to be distributed at the Community Hall this week, and the President, Mrs. Hince, gave her assistants their instructions.

Mary—The cheek of that conductor! He glared at me as if I hadn't paid my fare.

Clara—And what did you do?

Mary—I glared right back at him as if I had.

location has played a part in determining the frost damage," the agriculturist stated. He explained that the more vigorous trees were able to survive the cold with little damage. That is why isolated orchards of Hales and Elbertas were able to come through the frost without serious loss, he stated.

In discussing pruning under these conditions Mr. Murray remarked, "I would advise going ahead in the usual way and pruning the trees as though they were going to carry a normal crop."

He asserted that a "drastic" pruning with a light crop would give a tremendous growth that would be of no particular benefit.

WITH THE SERVICES

(Friends and relatives of men who are serving in any branch of His Majesty's Service are invited to send in contributions to The Courier for this column, either by mail or phoning 96.)

Joseph Henry Leopold Maranda enlisted recently in the R.C.A.F.

Capt. Paul Hayes, Vancouver, was a visitor in Kelowna over the week-end to his wife and family.

Miss Jean Le Fevre, C.W.A.C., Vancouver, is spending her furlough in Kelowna visiting her parents.

Pte. K. L. Herman, C.W.A.C., Victoria, is spending her furlough in Kelowna visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Hecker.

2nd Lieut. Melvin L. Young is spending a few days in Kelowna visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, DeHart Avenue, prior to reporting to Brandon for further training.

Sgt. Foster returned to his station at Victoria on Saturday, after spending several days in Kelowna visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Pendoli Street.

R. Stewart, R.C.A.F., Kelowna, was presented with his flying badge at the graduation exercises held at No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, on Saturday, February 13th.

Squadron Leader N. K. Loyd spent a few days leave in Kelowna this week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Loyd.

Ptes. J. C. Johnson, East Kelowna, and M. Stephen, Kelowna, graduated from the C.W.A.C. basic training centre at Vernon, Alta., on Friday, February 12th.

F.O. Bruce Little, R.C.A.F., has been spending a few days leave in Kelowna prior to leaving on Friday for Patricia Bay, where he has been transferred from Allford Bay. Mrs. Little returned to Kelowna with her husband from a short holiday spent at his station.

Miss Doris Farrow and Miss Dorothy Boslock left on Wednesday, February 17, for Vancouver, where they hope to pass their medical examinations for the R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

Sgt. Harold Henderson, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. T. Handlen, Kelowna, spent his furlough in Vancouver last week prior to leaving for the East.

Capt. J. H. Horn, Headquarters, Jericho Beach, Vancouver, was a visitor in Kelowna for two days this week.

A.B. Allan Tassell, R.C.N., who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rennie for the past two weeks, left on Sunday for Vancouver.

Pte. Gerry Elliott, Vernon Camp, spent the week-end at his home in Kelowna.

Pte. C. H. "Pete" King, Vernon Camp, was a week-end visitor in Kelowna.

BIRTHS

SCHAEFFER — At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Sunday, February 14, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schaeffer, of Kelowna, a son.

WILSON — At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Sunday, February 14, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson, of Okanagan Mission, a son.

ANDREWS — At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Wednesday, February 17th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andrews, R.R. 1, Kelowna, a daughter.

CITY PROPERTY SOLD

The offer of J. M. Gagnon of \$400 for two city lots was accepted by the City Council at its Monday meeting. The lots had formerly belonged to the applicant. He stated that it was his intention to improve the property by construction of a duplex.

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J. H. ABERDEEN PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

Took An Active Part in Fruit Marketing - Leaves Wife and Three Children Surviving

The death occurred in the Kelowna General Hospital on Wednesday, February 10, of James Hendrick Aberdeen, well known fruit rancher and business man of Winfield.

The late J. H. Aberdeen was born a few miles from Shuburne, Ontario, on July 11, 1877, on the same farm where his father was born and that his grandfather had cleared. His grandfather was the school teacher and J.P. for the district.

He married Miss Alma Swanson at Springfield, Missouri, in 1903, and the young couple went to Toronto for their honeymoon, remained there and spent the balance of their life together in Canada.

In 1919 the Aberdeens came to the Okanagan and took up fruit growing at Winfield. Mr. Aberdeen was an active supporter of co-operative fruit marketing from the outset, and he devoted much time to the work of a committee which investigated fruit by-products, associated with the late F. de C. Macdonald, of the Kelowna Oddfellows Lodge held a special service at the graveside in the Kelowna Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday by Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson at First United Church, Kelowna. The Kelowna Oddfellows Lodge held a special service at the graveside in the Kelowna Cemetery. Pallbearers were E. C. Maille, W. R. Powley, James Goldie, Charles Draper, C. Elliott and Fred Tuttle. Mr. Aberdeen acted as Winfield correspondent for The Courier and carried on his work during the past year in spite of ill health until immediately prior to his decease.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER
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McDOUGALL WILL HEAD

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 sive report on the big job carried out by his committee.

The report revealed that five cars of metal scrap and one of rubber had been shipped during the year and that two more carloads of metal and one of rubber awaited shipment. The metal scrap had been sold for \$1,000 and the rubber brought \$349. In addition, local sales of special metals had added \$271 to the total.

All districts from Westbank to the Okanagan had played a large part in the accumulation of scrap, he stated, and tribute was paid to the co-operation and work done by organizations in the various districts which had handled most of the work.

All the work had been done by the labor and the sorting and loading of the scrap into cars at the freight yard had been a big job.

An interested visitor and old member present at the dinner was P. J. Jack Gordon, who recently received his wings and commission on graduation as an R.C.A.F. pilot. Pilot Officer Gordon expressed his pleasure at the work done by the Kelowna district and urged a continuation of its work as an essential part of today's war effort and as an important factor in post-war problems.

RUTLAND SKATING CLUB STAGES FINE CARNIVAL

Patrons of Annual Event Enjoy Hockey Game and Fancy Dress Dance

The Rutland Skating Club staged a very successful carnival and dance on Friday, February 12. The carnival, which has now become an annual attraction, was held on the Rutland Park rink from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and the dance was in the Rutland Community Hall afterwards.

The local Girl Guide Company has resumed its meetings, under the leadership of Miss Della Grummett. The meetings will be on Monday afternoons.

The local War Finance Committee met in the Community Hall recently to plan a campaign for the Rutland and Kelowna districts for the last two weeks of this month. The A.R.P. organization is co-operating and a canvass of the district is being made under the supervision of the district wardens. The check-up of air raid precautions and obtaining answers to a questionnaire at the same time.

There was a large audience at the Community Hall on Wednesday last to see the excellent pictures being shown by the Canada Film Board. These included "Inside Fighting Russia" and one dealing with soil conservation, which was particularly good. E. Mugford acted as chairman, and after the films had been shown, a study group met for discussion.

The Rutland Women's Institute held an enjoyable "St. Valentine's Tea" with a good attendance of members and friends. There was a short business session, at which the matter of a meeting was discussed. Owing to the Film Board pictures being shown each month on the afternoon of the second Wednesday, the Institute's usual meeting time, it had been found necessary to change to Thursday this month, but it was decided to adopt the third Wednesday from now on as the Institute day. Miss L. Giovando, the District Health Nurse, gave an interesting talk upon the topical subject of vitamins, calories, etc. Tea was served from a specially decorated table.

The annual card party in aid of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday, February 25th. This affair, which is sponsored by the Women's Institute, was to have been held in January, but was postponed on account of the cold weather.

The skating rink looks rather forlorn these days, and a lot of young people will be able to devote more time to their school studies in the evenings. The mild weather having brought an end to an exceptionally long period of skating. The Club managed to get in their carnival just in the nick of time.

In the report of the Bulach-Stolz wedding in last week's paper, the Christian name of the groom was incorrectly given as Joe, instead of John.

Sergt. Bombardier Victor Stewart arrived home on leave from Winnipeg on Monday afternoon.

WAR SAVINGS DRAW

The February War Savings Sweep will be drawn tonight and during March and April a special drive is being made by the Casual Sales Committee to reach a \$10,000 total. Up to date \$8,195 has been distributed in War Savings Certificates and a special sellers' prize of \$50 will be drawn in April of \$50. Both March and April sellers sharing in the event, if their books have been completely sold.

VERNE CHAPMAN TAKES BRIDE LAST SUNDAY

Alma Olina Harvester, of Chase, is Bride at Pretty Wedding

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed on Sunday afternoon, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock, when Alma Olina, second youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Harvester, Chase, B.C., became the bride of Verne William Chapman, second eldest son of Mrs. L. Chapman, Vancouver. Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson officiated.

Given in marriage by Wm. Whiteway, the bride chose a becoming floor length frock of shell pink jersey silk offset by a matching Queen Elizabeth hat and veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink carnations and fern.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Marie Lehtonen, Vancouver, was her matron of honor and wore a blue sheer gown with her floral hat and veil on tone. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Patrick Chapman was the groomsmen, and the ushers were Gordon Painter and Arthur Ayer. During the signing of the register Mrs. Harold Glenn was the soloist, accompanied by Cyril Mossop at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Anne Hotel, where the bridal party received their guests. Sprig flowers decorated the reception room.

Presiding at the tea table, which was centred with a lovely arrangement of Venetian lights in the shape of pink roses and silver leaves on a mirror, and flanked by four crystal sconces with white tapers, were Mrs. L. Carscadden and Mrs. Beaty Lewis. The servitors included Mrs. Isobel Stillingfield, Mrs. E. McSwan, Mrs. Crete Shirreff and Miss Marguerite McLennan.

VICTORY GARDENS NEEDED SAYS WILKINSON

Prominent Vegetable Executive Stresses Possible Shortage This Year and Need for Home Production

"Grow Victory Gardens" is the cry this year, and the proposal has the hearty endorsement of vegetable growers who foresee a shortage on the domestic market this year.

Tom Wilkinson, B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board chairman, pointed out at an executive meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade last Tuesday that there was a shortage of vegetables at the present time, and no indication of a shortage of vegetables in some districts this coming summer.

Stressing that "back-lot" vegetables, by reducing consumer demand, would release additional products for war purposes, Mr. Wilkinson asked the Board to back a campaign for Victory gardens.

He assured his listeners that adequate supplies of jars and tops would be available for home canning, and said that no commercial grower would object if every vacant lot in Kelowna was put under cultivation.

A possible move by the Kelowna City Council in regard to vacant city property was forecast by questions by Alderman Hughes-Games, who pointed out that there were certain obvious difficulties inherent in using these lots. In addition to the fact that certain lots were rented each year to vegetable growers, there were the problems of noxious weeds and of adequate water supply. The alderman intimated that the question was being studied by the Council, and he was assured by Mr. Wilkinson that every available piece of land should be put into production where facilities for cultivation were available.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that Chinese growers were chiefly old men and that the younger men, particularly in the Ashcroft and Kamloops districts, were moving to the Coast and entering industry or business. He estimated that the production would be down in those areas this year and possibly also in Kelowna, although an increase was expected in the Vernon district.

He pointed out that the Government was bounting the growing of certain vegetables in an effort to increase production and was also recommending the elimination of luxury vegetables such as celery.

VERNON REPORTS FROST DAMAGE TO PEACHES, COTS.

Result May be Almost Total Crop Failure, States Government Horticulturist

There are pretty definite indications of a very heavy reduction in peaches and apricots this year in the Vernon district, if not a total crop failure in some orchards, due to the recent sub-zero weather, H. H. Evans, Government Horticulturist, stated last week. The investigations by Mr. Evans and his assistant, Mr. Everstock, have covered orchards in the vicinity of Vernon and extending south to Okanagan Centre.

Some idea of the possible loss in peaches and apricots can be obtained from estimates which reveal that 15,500 crates of peaches and 6,000 crates of apricots were shipped last season from the Okanagan and Kootenai districts alone. In addition to these figures, over 2,000 crates of peaches were sold locally to private customers and to city stores. From the Vernon area came a further 2,600 packages of these two fruits, so the loss will be quite severe as far as that district is concerned.

There is a considerable amount of wood injury to the trees, the full extent of which cannot at present be determined. Peaches, however, have a greater amount of recuperative power than have apricots, Mr. Evans stated. Damage to cherries and apples is relatively slight, it is believed. Mr. and Mrs. Crete Shirreff left on Wednesday to spend a holiday at the Coast.

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NANCY PYPER SPEAKS TO CAN. CLUB

Well Known Speaker Now Holds Rank of Third Officer in Navy—Here Tomorrow

The Canadian Club of Kelowna will have Third Officer Nancy Pyper as its guest speaker tomorrow night. She will have as her topic, "Canada's Women March," and a full turn-out of members and guests is expected in tribute to Mrs. Pyper's ability to deliver an entertaining address.

The speaker is making her second appearance before Canadian Clubs across Canada, and members who heard her over a year ago remember with pleasure her vivid personality and charm of manner.

Before enlisting in the women's division of the Navy, Mrs. Pyper had the opportunity of visiting training schools for girls in three branches of the services, and saw women at work on war production.

New Industry Processed Cherries And Zucca Melons Are Success

Is Mutual Life President

British Columbia has built up a new industry in the manufacture of maraschino and glace cherries. This industry was being developed in British Columbia in pre-war days but, with the elimination of Italian competition, production really got into its stride. Today, four plants in Vancouver and four in the Okanagan Valley are working at top speed for approximately ten months of the year in the production of processed cherries.

The best cherries for processing are the yellow varieties like the Royal Anne. The dark Bing and Lambert cherries are not quite so satisfactory. All cherries used, however, regardless of their color, are bleached by a sulphurous acid solution to a uniform pale yellow and in fact to almost white color.

The fruit is carefully washed after bleaching and then proceeds to the pitting room. Two of the plants in Vancouver have machine piters, while all the others pit manually.

A good pitter will average 125 pounds of cherries or more in an eight-hour day, and there are over 100 cherries in the average pound. In one of the Okanagan plants the pitted cherries are packed in tubs, but in the others they are cooked in large vats. During the cooking process the fruit is dyed with vegetable color to a uniform redness and then the cherries are drained, dumped into pans full of sugar syrup and placed in a dehydrator. During the dehydrating the cherries absorb the sugar solution with increased strength, the solution being added to the pan. Glucose is added to the solution.

It is the sugar solution which makes the difference between glace and maraschino cherries. Maraschino are left in the solution for five days, and their sugar content is brought up to a strength of 50 per cent; they also get a special maraschino flavoring. Glace cherries are not flavored and are left in the solution for another four days until the syrup reaches a strength of 70 per cent sugar and the cherries become firm to touch, with a thin sugar film clear and hard as ice.

When the cherries are taken from the dehydrator they are drained, sorted, packed in 25-pound pails, left a few days to "ripen" and hardened, then stored or shipped. The liquid drained off them is kept, sweetened and used over again. The cherries themselves may be shipped in pails to large users, or done up in smaller, fancier packages to attract the eyes of shopping housewives.

In addition to the cherries, British Columbia is now playing an important part in the production of the little cubes of colored fruits found in fruit cakes. Canadian consumption of glace fruits in 1940 was 3,300,000 pounds, of which all but 136,000 pounds was produced in Canada. While these fruit cubes are made of citron, orange and lemon peel, pineapple and other products, the source of production is rapidly swinging to Zucca melons. These melons form a secret which was jealously guarded by the Italians who grew them. The melons grow to over four and a half feet in length and in weight will run up to 150 pounds, an average melon weighing about 100 pounds. Zucca melons were first brought to the North American continent by an Italian, who introduced them in California. He zealously guarded the seeds of the plant, but at length his partner was able to secure 30 seeds from France, thereby breaking the controlling monopoly held by the founder of the business.

Even today, Zucca melon seeds are very scarce and precious, as the melons are picked for glace use.

BENNETT STRESSES NEED FOR NEW OTTAWA MEETING

Clarification of Provincial-Federal Spheres Necessary, Member Points Out

W. A. C. Bennett, M.L.A. for South Okanagan, in a recent speech in the Provincial Legislature, stressed the necessity for resumption of the Provincial-Federal discussions that were broken off at the Sirois Report conference in 1941.

Mr. Bennett took an active part in the deliberations and studies of the Post-War Rehabilitation Council, which has presented its findings to the Legislature.

The report of the Council advocated far-reaching measures for post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction, but the resumption of conferences with Ottawa was described by Mr. Bennett as the "very heart" of the report.

Pointing out that no satisfactory post-war rehabilitation program can be undertaken by B. C. alone, the report urges that a clarification of the responsibilities of the Provincial and Dominion Governments for the post-war period be made before the war ends.

It recommends specifically that:

1. An arrangement should be made as early as possible to unify and co-ordinate all enquiries regarding post-war problems.
2. Subjects that were under review by the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations (Sirois) should be re-opened before the end of the war.
3. Finance, money and credit, and their relation to the part of the province in meeting post-war conditions, should be considered.

Municipalities

No municipality, the report holds, should be expected to finance alone works that are chiefly to aid in rehabilitation.

"The employment of returned men and those discharged from war industries is essentially a national responsibility."

"A clear understanding should be arrived at as regards the financial arrangements that can be made by the province and the municipalities with the Dominion Government for post-war subjects."

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First Anniversary

It is refreshing to pause and consider our pleasant relations with our many friends and patrons during the past year.

If it were possible we would like to have the privilege of extending a hearty handshake to each of our many, many friends and customers and say "THANK YOU." That being impossible, we take this means of telling you how much we have sincerely appreciated your splendid patronage and continued support during the past year.

In order to serve you best it has been and always will be our policy to feature only quality shoes . . . shoes that we are sure will satisfy each customer with durability and style . . . shoes that are chosen from leading style centres of Canada and the United States, and yet, even when durability and style are combined, a shoe, to be comfortable, must be a perfect fit. Fitting of the foot is a specialty with us. During many years in the shoe business we have gained a wealth of knowledge on the correct way to fit shoes, a knowledge that we are happy to offer as a service to you.

We will at all times endeavor to bring to the people of Kelowna and district up-to-the-minute styles in footwear at reasonable prices.

Once again, in closing, we say "THANKS A MILLION" and look forward to the privilege of serving you in the many years to come.

Yours very truly,
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Mor-eeze Shoe Store
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LOUIS L. LANG

Louis L. Lang, Galt, Ont., who has succeeded R. O. McCulloch as President of The Mutual Life of Canada. Mr. McCulloch is now Chairman of the Board of Directors.

long before the seeds are ripe, and consequently the fruit used for industrial purposes is useless for seed production. For some years, Canada had to import the melon in brine from California for making glace fruit, but as the market for glace fruit mixtures increased in British Columbia, due largely to the efforts of W. Henschke, of the Woodland Manufacturing Co., in Vancouver, men interested in this industry began to toy with the idea of growing the melon locally.

The Okanagan, with its hot, dry summers, was the logical place—probably the only area in Canada where the Zucca could be grown successfully. Two Vancouver firms in 1938, Regal Fruit Products and William Robinson Ltd., obtained small lots of seed and sent them to the Okanagan for trial. That year, too, P. E. Atkinson, of the Summerland Experimental Station, obtained a supply of seeds through the lucky accident of a friend in California stumbling over a ripe Zucca melon while pheasant hunting.

So, in 1939, Okanagan fruit farmers stared in amazement at Zucca patches where the pale melons, resembling enormous vegetable marrows, lay like a herd of white pigs asleep. That year the Valley produced 2,500 pounds of melons; in 1940 the yield was increased to 45 tons. With war restrictions and exchange difficulties increasing the demand for Canadian-grown material for glace fruits, the order from Vancouver in 1941 was 500 tons. An unfavorable season, unusually cold and wet for the Okanagan, made it impossible to fill that order, but last year was better and thousands of the big melons were raised in the Valley.

MOR-EEZE SHOE ANNIVERSARY

Claude Willcox Took Over Business a Year Ago, Coming From Powell River

This week marks the first anniversary of the Mor-eeze shoe store under the ownership of Claude Willcox. Prior to coming to Kelowna, Mr. Willcox was shoe buyer for the Powell River Company's store, where he was employed for many years. Before joining the Powell River Company, he had extensive shoe experience working in large metropolitan stores in the United States.

Miss Margaret Bennett has been assistant clerk at the Mor-eeze since its inception.

VACCINATION FOR ENCEPHALITIS HEALTH MATTER

Hon. K. C. MacDonald Passes Buck to Health Department—Suggests City Bylaw

The City Council was a bit non-plussed when a letter was read from Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, in regard to the Council's suggestion that compulsory vaccination of horses for sleeping sickness be enforced.

The Minister took the stand that it was not a matter for his department but was primarily a health question. Following this reasoning, he suggested that the Council could pass a bylaw covering the matter within the city limits, and that the problem should be taken up with the Department of Health.

He took the stand that when the Department of Agriculture required vaccination of all horses entering the province from Alberta, it was doing all it could and that vaccination could not be enforced within B.C. unless an epidemic occurred.

Alderman Hughes-Games will take up the question with Dr. J. M. Hershey, Public Health Officer, and report back to the Council.

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Shareholders wishing to take advantage of the offer must accept same and deposit their acceptances and share certificates with any branch of The Royal Trust Company by whom they will be held in escrow.

March 10, 1943, is the final date for acceptance of the offer. The purchaser is only bound to take the shares deposited by March 10, 1943, if the holders of 65% of the Preferred shares accept the offer by that date. If the holders of less than 65% of the Preferred shares accept the offer, the purchaser may, but is not obliged to take the shares deposited by that date. In any event, the purchaser is not bound to take any shares offered after March 10, 1943.

Although the Directors accept no responsibility in regard to the matter, they are of the opinion that the acceptance of the offer is in the best interest of all the shareholders of the Company.

A letter from the Directors and copy of the offer have been mailed to all registered shareholders. Copies can be secured by other shareholders on application to the Company at Winnipeg or at any office of The Royal Trust Company.

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AID TO RUSSIA FUND ALMOST DOUBLE QUOTA

People of Canada Have Opened Purses and Hearts to Help Gallant Allies

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has now reached a total of \$1,840,000 and money is still coming in. The objective of the national committee was to raise one million dollars by the end of January. That almost double that amount has been realized shows with what enthusiasm this fund has been received across the Dominion.

Kelowna's contribution has reached \$3,700.

This is more than a fund. It is a people's movement and it springs up spontaneously all over the country. The Canadian people have welcomed it as a vehicle through which to express what is in their hearts toward the heroic, self-sacrificing Russian people. In over 135 communities branches of the Fund were established in the past three months.

The contributors to the Fund represent all walks of life in Canada. Members of trade unions assisted themselves. Collection lists were circulated in factories, offices, stores and institutions. Women's Institutes, farmers' and co-operative associations have sent money.

At Christmas and New Year's parties, Canadians remembered the needs of the Russian people. Soldiers gave up their cigarette money. Children practised self-denial, some even gave up their Christmas gifts. From patients in hospitals, from an inmate in a penitentiary, from residents in old folks' homes, contributions have come to the Fund. Army recruits have donated their civilian clothing. From northern lumber camps and from the Alaska Highway workmen sent their tributes to our gallant Russian ally.

Tea-cup readers have donated the proceeds of one or more days' business. Many who gave were only recently unemployed. Donations from them and others like them represent personal sacrifices of food and comforts. All have helped to pave a priceless highway leading to friendship between the Canadian and Russian peoples.

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ASK FUNDS FOR PRINGLE BURSARY

Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson has received a letter from Ernest V. M. Hunt, of Peachland, stating that the writer has been named to head a committee to secure funds for the George Pringle Memorial Bursary.

It is planned to set up a bursary of the annual value of \$250, endowed by friends and associates in sport, in memory of one of the University of British Columbia's outstanding graduates, who lost his life on active service with the R.C.A.F.

The bursary will be awarded to a student who has completed his third year and is proceeding to his fourth year. To be eligible for this award, the student must show evidence of academic ability, unselfish character and leadership in university sport.

Okanagan's quota of a total subscription of \$6,500 is \$500, and those E. V. M. Hunt, in care of Dr. McPherson, who wish to make a contribution, or direct to Mr. Hunt at can do so by sending the money to Peachland.

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CAPPY RAIKES GOES TO COAST

Popular Bank Man Moved to
Vancouver Branch of Bank
of Montreal

R. F. "Cappy" Raikes, popular
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of the Bank of Montreal, received
word last week that he is soon to be
transferred to the Main and Has-
tings Street branch in Vancouver,
where he will take up similar dut-

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ies. He expects to leave this week
for the Coast.
His place in the Penticton branch
will be taken by C. T. Onions, who
has been a member of the main of-
fice staff in Vancouver.
Mr. Raikes has taken a promi-
nent part in community affairs at
Penticton, and is a charter member
and immediate past president of the
Junior Chamber of Commerce.
He is a lieutenant in the Pentic-
ton militia unit, "C" Squadron, 9th
Armored Regiment (R). He enlisted
in the unit in July, 1940.
Mr. Raikes has been identified
with the Bank of Montreal for
twenty-one years.

Eloquent Tribute Paid To Athlete Well Known Here

By CHUCK JONES in the Vancouver Province

"Chuck. Say it's not true. The
guy was perfect. He was completely
void of all human frailties. Why did
they have to get him?"
That was Maury Van Vliet's re-
action, after a stunned silence, when
I phoned him yesterday that George
Pringle had been killed overseas.
It was a call from one friend
of Pringle's to another and even
though thousands have paid the su-
preme sacrifice, news about
George's death left me groping in
the dark asking like Maury did:
"Why?"

In my active local basketball days
George was always in the opposition
camp. He was studying for the
ministry, ultimately being ordained.
He was a brilliant student and
whenever I needed help for an ex-
hibition game, or a player to fill in
on a trip, "Pring" was the first one
I appealed to. It made no difference
whether he was in the midst of ex-
ams, you could always count on him.

Of his basketball ability there
was never any question. He would
tie up your shooting star on defence,
or clude you on attack, yet, in the
heat of battle, I never once heard
his opponents speak of him other
than in admiration.

His basketball playing at Varsity
reached the heights in 1937 when he
was member of the "A" team, the
Canadian champions. But that was
not the most important goal for him
in sports. The friends he made al-
ong the way came first and they
were countless.
The boys enjoyed ribbing him,
but never once was he called par-
son. His eyes would wrinkle and
he would grin all over. In his own
quiet way I believe he turned the
Pringle and then he was general
receiving end. On one of the Varsity
Christmas jaunts they were
stuck in the snow. George passed
the time away teaching the boys the
words of hymns and once that was
mastered they would all lustily jazz
them at the top of their voices.
The last time I saw him was in
Regina. Along with the rest of the

AUTO DRIVERS DOWN TO GAS MINIMUM

All Non-Commercial Users
Will Get "AA" Books—Few
Will Receive Supplementary
Rations During Year

The new gasoline ration plan,
which comes into effect on April 1,
provides for a new "AA" book of
forty coupons for all non-com-
mercial vehicles.
Those who are eligible, and can
prove their need of a special cate-
gory, will be allowed a fixed num-
ber of extra coupons for their voca-
tional needs during the year end-
ing March 31, 1944.

Under the new commercial ve-
hicle ration plan, all trucks and
commercial cars, with the exception
of such essential vehicles as fire
apparatus, public utility trucks and
logging trucks, will be placed on a
definite ration basis.
Commercial vehicles, estimated by
Munitions Department officials at
330,000, will be divided into two
classes, transit and services.
Included in the transit class
will be ambulances, buses, taxis
and drive-yourself cars.

The services class will cover all
other commercial vehicles, subdiv-
ided into four categories—general
commercial, limited commercial,
commercial motorcycles and other
commercial.
The new ration plan abolishes
classification of passenger cars ac-
cording to weight, and eliminates
provision for higher allowances for
heavier and more costly automo-
biles.

It will make it mandatory for
every truck and car to bear a wind-
shield sticker indicating its cate-
gory. Special stickers will be pro-
vided for A.R.P. workers and driv-
ers under the wartime industrial
transit plan, Mr. Howe stated.

The 1,220,000 non-commercial pas-
senger cars in Canada will all start
the new gasoline ration year on
April 1 from scratch with an "AA"
book which, at the rate of eighteen
miles to the gallon and the present
coupon value of three gallons, would
provide 2,160 miles of motoring.

The "AA" category came into ef-
fect in October, and motorists re-
duced to that classification were given
16 units for six months of winter
driving. The "AA" licence holders
now will have forty coupons for a
full year.

The 1942-43 category now held
and the mileage driven during the
present rationing year will have no
bearing on the allotment given to
car owner for the new rationing
year.

"Special" Books
Extra coupons issued to those who
prove themselves eligible for special
classes will be issued in books labelled
"special" and containing a
maximum of sixty coupons.

Some owners in a special category
may be allowed only a portion of a
special ration book. It is understood
that others may be granted two or
more books or portions of books,
according to their proven needs.

PRESENTATION MADE
TO J. N. McPHERSON

The Vernon Rotary Club bade
farewell last week to its Vice-Presi-
dent, J. N. McPheron, who has been
C.P.R. travelling freight agent in
the Okanagan Valley since the sum-
mer of 1941. Mr. McPheron has
been promoted to District Freight
Agent, with headquarters in Van-
couver, and he left Vernon on Mon-
day evening of last week.

At the meeting of the club on the
day of his departure, Mr. McPher-
son gave a farewell address, to
which Robert Ley responded. Pres-
ident H. L. Courcier, on behalf of
the club, presented the departing
member with an inscribed bill fold
as a token of their good wishes for
his success in his new field.

Industrial diamonds are being
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Pringle

TOWARDS BETTER CITIZENSHIP

There is much talk these days about
"planning the peace," and most
people are coming to realize the
necessity for looking ahead and re-
ally determining what are the things
we are fighting for, what sort of a
world we wish to make for our-
selves when military victory is ours.
Our ideals are gradually becoming
more definite. We want a country
where sympathetic understanding
and co-operation shall take the
place of greed. Is it not possible,
then, to start now to train ourselves
to be the kind of people who will
appreciate these ideals?

Rutland school teachers have dis-
cussed this attitude with their pu-
pils and the result has been the
collection of the Rutland School
Savings Stamp, in which pupils report
situations where sympathy and un-
selfishness have been shown. They
hope the reading of these items will
help pupils to realize more clearly
the ideals for which we are fighting.
It is hoped that other schools will
contribute regularly to this column.
With each publication of it, a draw
is made from the names of the con-
tributors and a War Savings Stamp
is awarded. The winner this week
is Merle McKenzie, of Rutland.

While walking home from town
one of our recent cold days, a
boy was hailed by a man who called
him into his home to warm up.
When the boy was well warmed,
this man lent him a pair of gloves to
wear home. The boy was very grate-
ful and returned the gloves a few
days later.

Two sisters were eating their noon
lunch together at school. One of the
girls accidentally upset her glass of
milk. The other girl, who was very
fond of milk, gave her own glass-
ful to her sister.

A little boy, who was playing
with his sled, watched a barrel of
water being hauled homeward on a
hand sleigh. He saw that this hand
sleigh had a badly broken runner
which made pulling it difficult, so
he lent his own sled to get the
water home.

Several kindnesses were done for
car owners. One student reports that
a car from Kelowna was in deep
snow in a lane near the Vernon
road. A man returning home with
his truck pulled the car back on
the road.

Another student noticed a boy
helping a man to fix a flat tire.
—Ralph Oslund, Rutland.

The Rutland school principal no-
ticed that a truck driver spent at

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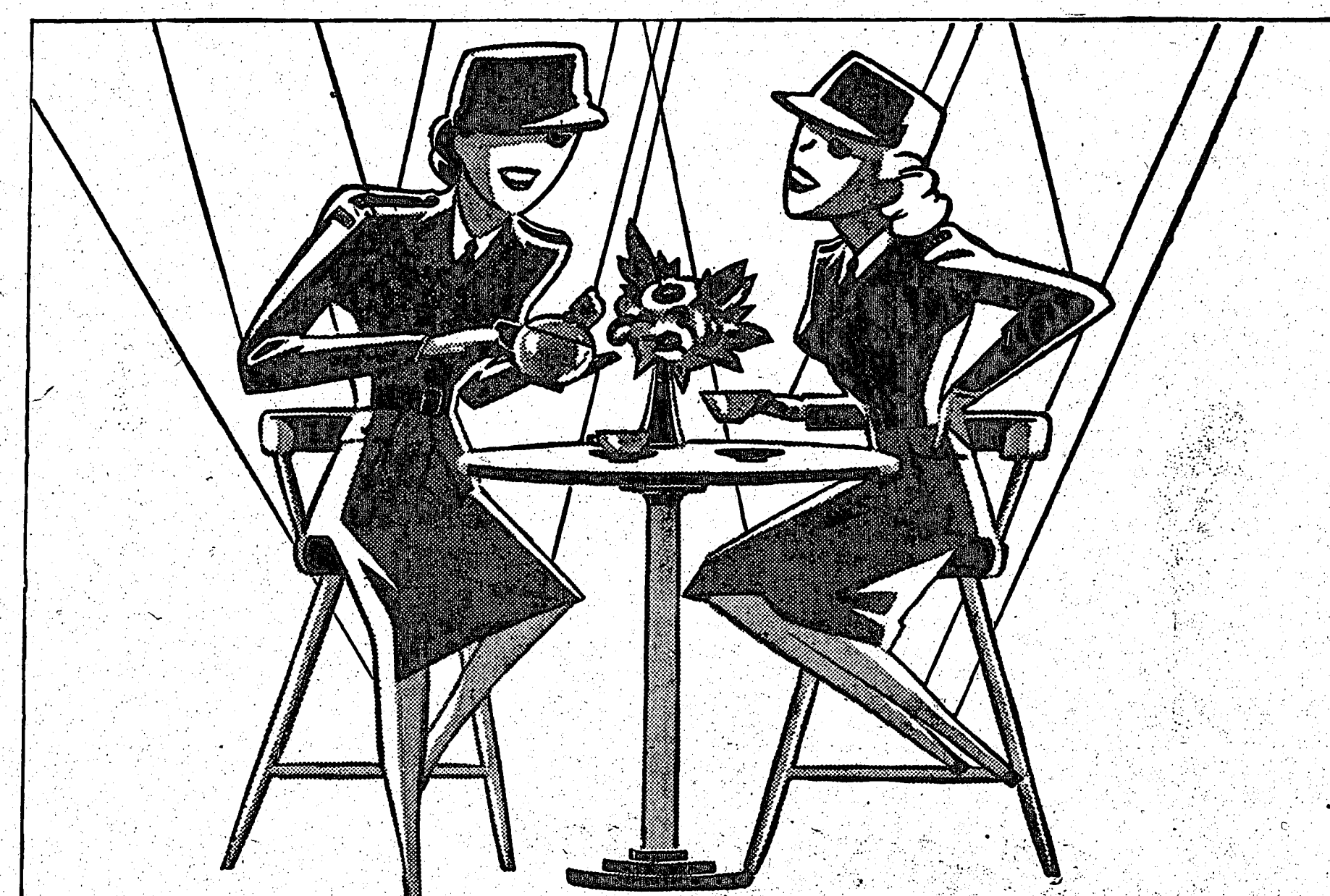
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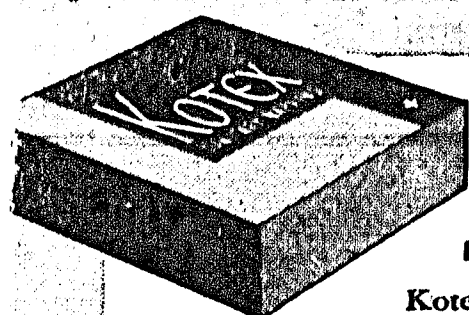
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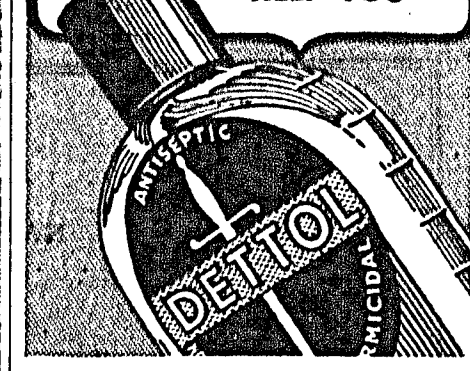
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HITHER AND YON

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Barber, Vernon, were guests of the Royal Anne Hotel last week.

Miss Elizabeth King, Wenatchee, was a visitor in Kelowna for several days during the last week, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Miss E. McNaughton is a visitor at the Coast this week.

Mrs. E. K. Pangman, Vancouver, who is residing in Kelowna, is a guest of the Willow Inn.

Mrs. H. Blair left on Friday to spend several days' holiday in Vancouver.

Miss B. A. Stead, Oyama, was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel over the week-end.

Mrs. R. P. Walrod entertained friends at the tea hour last Thursday afternoon at her home on Bertam Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prickard, Oyama, were visitors in Kelowna over the week-end, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Miss Bea Bolton left last Friday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner, Knutsford, were visitors in Kelowna the week-end, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mrs. M. Lehto, Vancouver, was a visitor in Kelowna this week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Alma Harvester, to Verne Chapman, which took place on Sunday, February 14th.

Mrs. E. Needham is the guest of Mrs. W. McEwan while she is recovering from a broken arm. Mrs. Needham slipped on the porch of her home last week.

Mrs. D. L. Agassiz entertained friends at the tea hour last Thursday afternoon at her home on Ethel Street.

Mrs. C. E. Friend was a luncheon hostess on Tuesday at her home on Royal Avenue, honoring Mrs. Francis Buck prior to her departure for Vancouver, where she will reside.

Mrs. Beatty Lewis was the guest of hon. on Saturday night when the staff of Mac and Mac held a reception at the Royal Anne Hotel and presented her with a lovely pair of blankets. Mrs. Lewis, who has been a member of the staff for a number of years, is retiring from business life.

Mrs. Francis Buck entertained the members of the Kappa Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon, at her home on Ethel Street.

Mrs. George Ellis left on Tuesday evening for a short visit to the Coast.

Mrs. T. Robinson, Vancouver, is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Murdoch, Viny Avenue.

Mrs. H. C. S. Collett left on Tuesday evening for the Coast.

COAST WEDDING FOR LOCAL GIRL

Betty Hargraves Marries Alexander Meldrum in Vancouver

A wedding ceremony of local interest was performed in the Manse of Knox United Church, Vancouver, on February 2nd, when Rev. A. F. Munro, D.D., united in marriage Betty Ellen, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Hargraves, Kamloops, and the late Wm. Hargraves, to Alexander Meldrum, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meldrum, Aberdeen, Scotland. The bride was a former Kelowna business woman and has many friends here.

CAR ON FIRE ON BERNARD AVENUE

One of Kelowna's oldest landmarks—on wheels—escaped destruction on Tuesday morning when the Kelowna Fire Brigade paid a rush call to Joe Tilley's limousine, which had started a fire all its own on Bernard Avenue.

The extent of the damage was about six inches of ignition wire and everything was under control when the department arrived. In fact, the owner was more burned up than the car and is trying to locate the wag who sent in the alarm.

DEATH OF GRANDCHILD BEREAVES MRS. M. BADLEY

The death occurred in Vancouver on February 9th of Barbara Maryanne, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCall, Vernon, at the age of three.

She is survived by her parents, a brother, Douglas, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCall, Vernon, and Mrs. M. Badley, Kelowna. The funeral service was held in Vernon.

GOLDEN WEDDING ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

St. Valentine's Day, February 14, was a special occasion for Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on that date. They received many congratulations and good wishes from their numerous friends who visited them throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson came from Lancashire, England, to Canada in 1896 and resided in Olds, Alberta, for twenty-five years prior to moving to Kelowna in 1920.

MILLER-HAMBLIN

On Friday, February 5th, in Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, Rev. F. P. Clarke officiated at the wedding ceremony uniting Margaret Jane, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Hamblin, Assiniboine, Sask., to Ellard Miller, son of Mrs. S. Brown, Kelowna.

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FILLETED COD lb. 27c

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Canadian Service Men Patients Receive Visits in Hospital

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Matrons of all outlying hospitals receive Red Cross franked postcards, one of which is completed for each Canadian admitted. These are returned to the Overseas Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Upon receipt of these parcels of comforts are sent immediately.

A 600-pound bomb, exploding 25 feet from a wall, creates pressure 6 times as great, per square foot, as that of a hurricane.

Wm. Whiteway left on Tuesday evening for Vancouver, where he will consult a specialist in regard to his health.

Alister Cameron, Kelowna, and J. S. Thomson, Okanagan Mission, have returned to their homes after spending the past four weeks at Halcyn Hot Springs.

Leopold Hayes, Victoria, is en pension at the Willow Inn.

J. H. Reid, Kamloops, was a business visitor in Kelowna during the past week, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

C. J. Oliphant, Vancouver, was a visitor in Kelowna during the week, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Wm. J. Symons, officer in charge of the Ration Division of the Interior, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is a guest of the Willow Inn.

R. E. Wemp, London, Ont., is a visitor in Kelowna for several weeks, a guest of the Willow Inn.

J. A. Kay, Victoria, was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel during the past week.

Capt. J. N. Stevenson, Poston, Ont., was a visitor in Kelowna during the past week, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Leut. H. Griffith, Vernon, spent the week-end in Kelowna, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Victor Duncan, who has replaced

Annual Meeting OF THE

Kelowna Hospital Society

Thurs., Feb. 18

2.30 p.m.

at the

Royal Anne Hotel

In addition to the usual business, there will be a discussion of proposed changes in the Hospital Insurance Contract.

J. F. HAMPSON, Sec.-Treas.

29-2c

C. R. C. C.

urday and Sunday of this week.

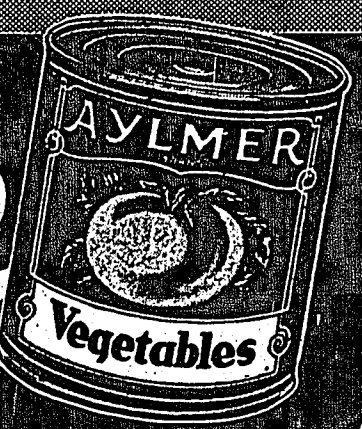
The Corps will parade on Wednesday evening, February 24th, at 19.30 hours, at the Army.

George Ellis is a business visitor in Fort St. John and the surrounding district this month.

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BOYSCOUT COLUMN



1st Kelowna Troop
Troop First!
Self Last!

16th February, 1943.
Orders for week commencing Fri-
day, February 19th, 1943.
Duties: Orderly Patrol for week.
Beavers: next for duty. Officers:
Rallies: The Troop will rally at the
Scout Hall on Monday, the 22nd
February, at 7.15 p.m., and
will proceed at once to Rutland,
assuming of course, that we are able
to arrange for the necessary trans-
portation. This day was our Found-
er's birthday, and we are to be the
guests of the 1st Rutlands to cele-
brate the occasion.

There will not be any rally on
Tuesday, the 23rd of February, but
on Thursday, the 25th of February,
at 7.15 p.m., we rally at the Scout
Hall to be the guests of the 2nd
Kelowna Troop.

Notice has already been given of
the rally on Sunday, the 21st of
February, at 10.15 a.m., for the Dis-
trict church parade.

As the above makes rather a full
week, the Dad and Son supper,
which we had planned for the Fri-
day, has been postponed to next
month.

We trust that no Scout has for-
gotten that an extra special "Good
Turn" is expected of him during
Boy Scout Week.

Our Mothers' Auxiliary reorgan-
ized again on Thursday, the 11th
instant, and Mrs. Conway is the
President, with Mrs. Galbraith,
Vice-President, and Mrs. Hampson,
Secretary-Treasurer. We are very
grateful to so many of the mothers
of Scouts and Cubs for turning out
to this meeting and also to Mrs.
Hoy, the last President, who has
kindly consented to go on the Exe-
cutive again, even though her term,
as Scout is now an Old-Scout. Mothers
of Old-Scouts, of course, are as wel-
come to the Auxiliary as they have
ever been, although no doubt they
feel they have served their turn, as
indeed so many of them have.

Attention is particularly drawn to
the following Scout broadcasts for
the afternoons of next week—
Lord Athlone, Chief Scout for
Canada, Sunday, February 21st, 3.30
p.m., P.D.T. Rebroadcast, 5.15 p.m.,
P.D.T. Lady Baden-Powell, Chief
Guider, Monday, February 22, 4.15
p.m., P.D.T. Lord Somers, Chief
Scout for the British Empire, Tues-
day, February 23, 7.15 p.m., P.D.T.
and Vancouver program, Wednes-
day, February 24, 5.15 p.m., P.D.T.

OKANAGAN MUNICIPALITIES TO MEET AT VERNON

A meeting of the Okanagan Valley
Municipal Association will be held
on February 23 at Vernon. The Ke-
lowna City Council was advised at
its meeting on Monday night.

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1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do a Good Turn Daily"

Orders for the week ending Feb-
ruary 27:
The Troop will parade on Sunday
February 21, at 9.45 a.m., in full
uniform, to attend the District
church parade in Kelowna in honor
of Boy Scout Week.

On Monday evening the Troop
will be at home to the 1st Kelowna
Troop and the Okanagan Mission
Troop at an inter-Troop rally in
honor of the eighty-fifth anniver-
sary of Lord Baden-Powell's birth-
day. Scouts are to be on hand at
7.15 p.m. in full uniform.

Duty Patrol: Seals.
On Thursday evening, February
25, the local Troop is to be in at-
tendance at the Scout Hall in Ke-
lowna for a District rally at which
the 2nd Kelowna will be the hosts.

There was a big improvement in
attendance at the meeting on Mon-
day evening of this week, 27 Scouts
attending, including two new re-
cruits. The Troop now has a strength
of thirty-two. Three more recruits
were invested with the Tenderfoot
badges at this meeting, E. Day, O.
Schram and M. Tunnell, and Sec-
onds A. McKenzie and J. Mc-
Garvie.

A meeting of the Court of Hon-
or, held at the home of the Scout-
master on Thursday last, mapped
out an agenda for the spring as fol-
lows: March 15, public Scout meet-
ing. A Saturday hike as early in
March as weather permits, to enable
Scouts to pass some outdoor tests.
An overnight hike at the end of
Easter Week, May 1st-2nd. Annual
concert and dance, May 14. Special
emphasis is to be placed on First
Class work this spring, and exam-
iners are being arranged for.

Patrol Competition Standing

Patrol Points
Seals 696
Foxes 546
Beavers 338

No. 100 COMPANY, P.C.M.R.
(Kelowna Rangers)

Orders for Week Commencing
Thursday, February 18th, 1943

Thursday, Feb. 18—At C.H.Q., 8
p.m., signalling class.
Friday, Feb. 19—At C.H.Q., 8 p.m.,
First Aid class.

Saturday, Feb. 20—C.H.Q. will be
open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 22—Nos. 1, 2 and 4
Detachment to parade at Elemen-
tary School at 7.30 p.m. Roll call,
drill, rifle inspection, lecture.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—At C.H.Q., 8
p.m., musketry class.
Wednesday, Feb. 24—At C.H.Q., 8
p.m., musketry class.

G. N. KENNEDY, Captain,
Officer Commanding.

OKANAGAN MISSION

Pte. Norman Aspey, R.C.O.C., ar-
rived in the Mission last week-end
after two weeks leave.

J. Aspey, of Vernon, visited the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. Aspey, last week-end.

Major R. E. Archer-Houlton re-
turned to his home in the Mission
last week.

Lieut. J. Purslow, C.A.C., has ar-
rived from Camp Borden to spend
a leave with his wife, the former
Phyllis Sarsons, at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sarsons.

L.A.C. Geoff Sarsons, R.C.A.F., is
at home for ten days leave, and is
receiving congratulations on his pro-
motion to L.A.C.

P.C.M.R.
Orders for week commencing
Sunday, February 21:
Tuesday, Feb. 23—All ranks par-
ade at the Community Hall, at 8.00
p.m.

N.C.O. on duty: Q.M.Sergt. Mc-
Kenzie.
A. M. THOMPSON, Lieut.
Detachment Commander.

1st Okanagan Mission Boy Scouts
Orders for week commencing Fri-
day, February 19:
Duties: Orderly Patrol for week.
Wolf.
Rallies: The Troop will rally at the
Scout Hall on Friday, February
19, at 7.00 p.m.

1st Okanagan Mission Wolf Cubs
The Pack will rally at the School
on Friday, February 19, at 3.15 p.m.
Last week the Cubs were practis-
ing Morse Code signalling.

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WINFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shanks, of
Princeton, are visiting relatives in
Winfield this week.

Last Friday evening several mem-
bers of the Women's Pro-Rec class
sold hot-dogs at the skating rink.
Although the ice was unfit for skat-
ing, a few boys were on hand to
play broom-ball, so a fairly satis-
factory amount was raised.

Les Cook is home on leave from
the Navy for twenty days, having
arrived on Friday.

Mrs. A. Johnston, of Cultus Lake,
B.C., arrived last week to spend
some time with her sister, Mrs. Cas-
per Doran.

Mrs. Merrill Gaye, of Seattle, is
returning home this week and will
be accompanied by her mother, Mrs.
John Edmunds, with whom she has
been visiting.

Mrs. Les Clement entertained a
number of friends at her home on
Wednesday night of last week.

C. Arrance, Sr., arrived home last
week from Vancouver, where he has
been employed in the shipyards.

Mrs. Leone Deguire, who had also
been employed in Vancouver, re-
turned to Winfield last week and is
staying with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Arrance.

Les. Clement returned on Friday
from a business trip to Vancouver,
where he attended the annual meet-
ing of Consolidated Grocers.

Mrs. R. P. White visited in Lav-
ington over the week-end.

The Junior Red Cross of Winfield,
which is one of the oldest in the
Valley, having been started in 1925,
will sponsor their annual Valen-
tine and card of needlework in
the Winfield Community Hall on the
afternoon of Friday, February 19.

Other features will be a bran dip,
and a contest in which the person
guessing the nearest correct num-
ber of nails in a jar will be the
winner of a beautiful quilt made by
the Juniors. Tomorrow afternoon,
don't forget!

A number of Winfield people who
attended the showing of the film,
"The Commandos Strike at Dawn,"
in Kelowna last week, were sur-
prised to recognize one of the Win-
fielders, Raymond J. Miller, amongst
those shown. The scenes were of sol-
diers returning after a raid.

A very pretty wedding took place
at the United Church manse in Pen-
tiction, on the afternoon of Friday,
February 4, when Rev. C. McGill-
livray officiated at the marriage of
Mrs. Daisy Jean Pow, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Petrie, of Win-
field, and Norval James Lochore,
son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John
Lochore, of Pentiction.

The bride wore a formal length
gown of heaven blue triple sheer,
featuring shirring from neckline to
waist, and bishop sleeves and a cor-
sage of orchids. The matron of hon-
or, Mrs. L. G. Smith, was dressed
in a petal pink frock, also with shir-
ring, and pink carnations in cor-
sage. L. G. Smith was groomsmen.
Mr. and Mrs. Lochore left by motor
for a honeymoon in the North Ok-
anagan.

A number of friends of Mrs. Daisy
Pow met at the home of Mrs. Fred
Paul, Van Horne Street, Pentiction,
where Mrs. Paul and Mrs. L. G.
Smith are hostesses at a show-
er. A number of very lovely gifts
were presented in a pink and white
basket, and graciously received by
the guest of honor.

The No. 2 ration books will be
distributed at the Winfield Store on
Saturday, February 20, between the
hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. by mem-
bers of the Women's Institute.

Those are requested to make sure
that the books are properly filled
out and brought in by some adult
member of your families, as the
new ration books will not be sent
out by mail.

Miss Jean Pretty is leaving on
Friday, having received her call for
the C.W.A.C. For the past few
months she has been employed by
Mrs. John Arnold.

Kathleen Tyndall, young daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tyndall, is ill
with flu and is at present in the
Kelowna Hospital.

Mrs. George Topham has been
visiting for several weeks on the
prairies, and spent a day in Win-
field with her sister on her way
home to Peachland. Barbara Top-
ham has been staying with her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reg.
Moody, and she returned home with
her mother.

Miss Riddell, who had been visit-
ing her brother-in-law and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, left for
her home in Vancouver.

Fred Aberdeen, of Eburne, and
Mrs. Floyd L. Irwin, of Nelson, ar-
rived on Thursday to attend the
father's funeral. Also William Ab-
erdeen arrived from Brookmere the
same day to attend the last rites
for his only brother. Fred and Wil-
liam left for their respective homes
on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Aberdeen left on
Tuesday morning for a few days
visit with friends at Salmon Arm
and Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gibson, of
Prince Albert, are visiting Mrs. Gib-
son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friesen.
They are staying until the end of
March.

Caller: "Is the doctor in?"
Maid: "No, sir."
Caller: "Do you know when he'll
be back?"
Maid: "I don't know, sir; he went
out on an eternity case."

A. R. P.

Meeting at district posts, Thurs-
day, February 18, at 7.30 p.m.

First Aid practice and further
practice on message form.
R. W. SEATH, Chief Warden.

CITY LOTS RENTED
Rental of various City-owned lots
for pasture purposes was approved
by the City Council on Monday
night. Two lots were rented to
Duncan Tutt for \$25, one lot to
Walker Fisher for \$15, and one lot
to Mrs. E. Saucier at \$5.
Renters must undertake that the
lot is not removed during tenancy.

"Khaki" is the Hindu word for
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COVERAGE
Employees: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 64 years old, except—provincial employees; armed services; and those in fishing, fish processing, hunting, trapping, clergymen; nurses; school teachers; domestic servants; students working after school; employees in respect of part-time employment; and any one employed for 3 days or less in a calendar week. Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions, not by the general provisions as also are "technical personnel."

Employers: Any person, firm or other employers, with one or more "covered" employees.

EMPLOYERS MUST—
(a) Refrain from discussing employment with a prospective employee unless under permit; (b) notify the nearest employment office of additional employees needed; (c) secure permission from an employment office to advertise for workers; (d) notify the employment office of intention to discharge or lay off employees, or to retain employees when not required; (e) give employees 7 days' notice unless a Selective Service Officer permits a reduction, or unless in the building construction industry; (7) days' notice is not required unless an employee has already been employed for one month, or after fire, explosion or other calamity, or on termination of work by weather. Whether preceded by 7 days' notice or not, separation from employ-ment requires written notice).

EMPLOYEES MUST—
(a) Register for work at the nearest employ-ment office if out of work 7 days (full-time students, housewives and clergy are not in-cluded); (b) secure permit from a Selective Service Officer if going to look for work; (c) re-fracin from advertising for a job unless Selective Service Officer approves; (d) give 7 days' notice if wishing to quit a job, unless authorized by Selective Service Officer to give less notice

(separation form, but not 7 days' notice required if in building construction or joining the forces)

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
are covered by special provisions. Persons re-garded as "workers in agriculture" may accept employment outside that industry to a maxi-mum of 60 days within a calendar year without permit, but only outside urban municipalities of over 5,000 population; otherwise, agricultural workers must secure a Selective Service Permit.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL
may only accept employment under special permit.

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS
are required to work outside Canada.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS
Penalties are provided for non-compliance with Regulations or orders issued thereunder. Appeals against directions may be made to a Court of Referees.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—
(a) Give persons unemployed for 7 days, or on part-time for 14 days, direction to accept work; (b) exercise discretion in issuing permits to accept work; (c) authorize employed persons to transfer to more essential work, and subse-quently to be re-instated in original employ-ment; (d) reduce the 7 days' notice period con-sistent with Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—
(a) require a person in an age class subject to military call-up to accept employment; (b) require employers to release male persons failing to furnish evidence of non contravening military call-up; (c) authorize payment of transportation and special allowances in some cases; (d) authorize anyone to leave employment to take more essential work.

The foregoing is not an exact or complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Reg-ulations. For information or rulings apply to nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
A. MacNAMARA
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